

# Curriculum Vitae:

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### Education

- DrMSc (dr.med), University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences: 2021.
- Psychologist with specialization in general psychiatry (specialpsykolog): 2019.
- Specialist in clinical psychology and cognitive behavioral psychotherapy (specialist i klinisk psykologi og psykoterapi): 2018
- PhD, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences: 2017.
- Licensed psychologist: 2011
- MSc, Psychology, Copenhagen University, Institute of Psychology: 2008

### Current and most recent positions held

- Current position 2021: Associate professor Institute of psychology, University of Copenhagen
- Current position, 2020: Head of VIRTU Research Group at Copenhagen Research Centre on Mental Health (CORE), University of Copenhagen (maternity leave Dec. 1, 2020 – Sep. 21, 2021)

### Employments

- 2019 -: Senior researcher at Copenhagen Research Centre on Mental Health (CORE), University of Copenhagen (maternity leave Dec. 1, 2020 – September 21, 2021)
- 2017-2019: Clinical psychologist at Mental Health Centre Glostrup.
- 2013–2016: PhD student at Mental Health Centre Copenhagen, Research Unit.
- 2008–2013: Clinical psychologist at Mental Health Centre Hvidovre (maternity leave July 5, 2009 - March 13, 2010, and November 2, 2012- October 15, 2013).

### Management experience

PI on 6 ongoing research studies and co-PI/collaborator on 3 other studies:

- 2022: PI for the STEPS trial: a RCT investigating the effect of virtual reality-based treatment targeting social cognitive and daily life functional deficits in adults with autism.
- 2022: PI for the RFKAT study: a quasi-experimental pilot study evaluating the effect of rumination focused therapy for patients with a psychosis spectrum disorder.
- 2022: PI for the Dialogue study: a pilot study examining a virtual reality-based intervention for patients with an eating disorder.

- 2022: PI for the Virtual Leisure Study: evaluating the effectiveness of virtual reality experiences in decreasing the use of need-based medication and coercive actions at a closed psychiatric ward.
- 2021: National PI for the Prescient study “A NIMH funded international multi-center trial investigating clinical, cognitive, and biological predictors of psychosis development and functional outcome”.
- 2021: PI of the Face your Fears trial evaluating the effect of CBT augmented with virtual reality exposure versus classic CBT for paranoid ideations.
- 2021: Research collaborator on the CAVIR trial; an international multi-center trial evaluating the effect of virtual reality based cognitive remediation for patients with affective disorders and psychosis.
- 2020: Co-PI and daily leader of national, multi-site trial Challenge: employing virtual reality therapy for persistent auditory hallucinations.
- 2013-2019: daily leader of the FOCUS trial: “Evaluating the effect of cognitive remediation for individuals at ultra-high risk for psychosis”.

### **International relations (selected)**

- Prof. Alice Medalia, Columbia University.  
Collaboration on neurocognitive remediation in the FOCUS trial.
- Prof. Barnaby Nelson, Melbourne University.  
Collaborator in the Prescient study.
- Prof. Wim Veling, University of Groningen.  
Collaborator in the Face your Fears trial.
- Prof. Amy Pinkham, University of Dallas.  
Collaborator in the Face your Fears trial.
- Associate prof. Neil Thomas, University of Swineburn  
Challenge and AMATHYST trial.
- The Enigma international working group consortium and The European networks of national schizophrenia networks studying gene-environment interaction (EU-GEI)

### **Leadership and academic supervision**

Research leader at VIRTU Research Group for 16 researchers: 1 post.doc, 5 PhD students, 7 research assistants, 3 psychologist students.

### **Research grants**

Applied and received funding as PI: the Mental Health Services in the Capital Region of Denmark (2.160.000DKK), the Danish Independent Research Council: (2.062.000DKK), the Inge Lehmann grant from the Danish Independent Research Council (2.062.000DKK), the Lundbeck foundation ascending investigator grant (4.850.000DKK), The Mental Health Services in the Capital Region (2.224.000DKK); amounting a total of 13.358.000DKK.

Applied and received funding as lead co-PI: Danish Independent Research council (1.881.575DKK); the research fund of the Capital Region of Denmark (1.750.000DKK); TrygFoundation (4.000.000DKK); amounting to a total of 7.631.575 DKK.

### **Publication data (September 2022)**

45 peer-reviewed publications; 15 as first-author, 2 as last-author; 3 book-chapters. H-index 14.