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Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 1991 Candidate of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2003 PhD, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2007 Specialist in Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

- 1991-1997: Basic training in Medicine and Surgery, and Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Adult Psychiatry.
- 1997-2002: Doctoral position in adult psychiatry, in the OPUS research group headed by Professor Merete Nordentoft, Bispebjerg Hospital. PhD Thesis: Randomised clinical trial of integrated versus standard psychiatric treatment of patients with a first episode of schizophrenia spectrum disorder (the OPUS-trial).
- 2002-2006: Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Bispebjerg and Glostrup, Capital Region of Denmark.
- 2007: Senior consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Bispebjerg, inpatient clinic for adolescents.
- 2007-2009: Senior consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Glostrup, clinic for infant psychiatry.

- 2009-2011: Senior consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Glostrup, outpatient clinic for adolescents
- 2007-2010: Leader of the post-graduate medical training, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Glostrup
- 2011-2014: Postdoctoral research position granted by the Mental Health Services, Capital Region of Denmark.
- 2012-2013: Research leader, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Glostrup.
- Since 2013: Senior researcher at the Research unit, headed by Professor Kerstin Plessen, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Center, Mental Health Services in the Capital Region of Denmark.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIETIES AND RESEARCH GROUPS

- 1998-2004: Board member of the Danish Society of Psychiatric Epidemiology.
- 2003-2005: Secretary for the Schizophrenia guideline group, Danish National Board of Health.
- 2004-2007: Board member of the Danish Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 2006-2008: Member of the ADHD guideline group, Danish National Board of Health.
- 2004-2010: Board member of the Public Health Committee, Danish Medical Association.
- Since 2007: Board member of the Danish Psychiatric Research Foundation of 1967.
- Since 2009: Member of the Steering Group for the TEA trial (RCT comparing two antipsychotics in early-onset psychosis).
- Since 2011: Member of the Steering Group for the Copenhagen Child Cohort 2000 (CCC2000), and head of the CCC2000 psychosis research group.
- Since 2012: Member of the INDICES consortium and faculty supervisor for student in doctoral position, studying the relationship of Carboxylesterase 1(CES1) genotype with the response to Methylphenidate (MPH) in children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

EDUCATION

- 2009-2011: Three-year training in psychoanalytic group therapy (IGA, Copenhagen).
- 2012: 25th Residential summer course in Epidemiology, The European Educational Programme in Epidemiology, three weeks in Florence, 2012.
- 2014: Special course in Genomic and epigenomic epidemiology: role in life-course research and causal inference, The European Educational Programme in Epidemiology, one week in Florence, 2012.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Faculty supervisor for 3 Ph.D.-students (2 graduated) and 4 research-year students (2 graduated). External clinical lecturer at the Institute for Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, since 2017.

Lectured several postgraduate courses in child and adolescent psychiatry, developmental psychopathology, psychopathological interviews, psychosocial and psychopharmacological interventions, epidemiology and research methodology.

MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Epidemiological and clinical research in child psychiatry with the overall aim to promote the best clinical and preventive practice. I have worked on several prospective longitudinal intervention studies investigating the effects of interventions and the neurodevelopmental and psycho-social risk processes driving the development of mental disorders in children and adolescents.