

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Christensen, Janne Winther

Nationality: Danish. Date of birth: 16.11.1974

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• EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD in Ethology (Animal Behaviour)
Department of Large Animal Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
PhD supervisor: Prof. Jan Ladewig
- 2006 Licentiate
Dept. Animal Environment and Health, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
Licentiate supervisor: Prof. Linda Keeling
- 2001 Master of Science
Department of Biology, Aarhus University, Denmark

• CURRENT POSITION

2015 – Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2012 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
2008 – 2012 Post doc, Department of Animal Health, Welfare and Nutrition, Aarhus University,
Denmark

• RESEARCH INTERESTS

Animal behaviour, stress biology and welfare, particularly in equids. Key research topics include housing and management, also of extensively kept equids; handling and training; conflict and stress-related behaviour in ridden horses. Another key topic is human-animal interactions and how such interactions affect the behaviour and welfare of both animal and human.

• HONORARY POSITIONS

- 2015 – Honorary President of the International Society for Equitation Science (Junior President
2015-2017, President 2017-2019, Senior President 2019-2021, and 2023 - present)
- 2018 – Appointed expert representative of the International Society for Applied Ethology to the
voluntary equine subgroup for development of guidelines for keeping and care of equines
under the EU Platform on Animal Welfare.
- 2024 – Expert member of the equine welfare group of EFSA (European Food Safety Agency)

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008 – 2012 Postdoc fellowship, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Aarhus University, Denmark
2006 – 2008 PhD fellowship, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Copenhagen University, Denmark.

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2010 – Two Postdocs, four PhD students (1 current), 25+ Master students from various European
universities.

• TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2024 – Course responsible, *Animal Behaviour and Welfare* (BSc), Aarhus University
- 2017 – Course responsible, *Domestic Animal Behaviour and Welfare* (BSc), Aarhus University
- 2013 – 2017 Course responsible, *Project work in Behaviour in Domestic Animals* (MSc), Aarhus Uni.
- 2009 – 2017 Co-developer and examiner for *Basic Ethology* until changing the course and taking over course responsibility in 2017, Aarhus University

• ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2014 Chair of the local organising committee for the 10th International Equitation Science Conference, 6-9 Aug 2014, Denmark (250 delegates)
- 2009 – 2020 Co-organiser of PhD courses *Maternal and Neonatal Behaviour* (2016) and *Equitation Science* (2019 and 2021).

• INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2020 – 2024 Member of PhD committee, Dept. Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2010 – 2024 Member of Education committee, Dept. Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

• MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2023 – Member, Research network “Universities Federation for Animal Welfare” (UFAW)
- 2008 – Member, Research network “International Society for Equitation Science” (ISES)
- 2002 – Member, Research network “International Society for Applied Ethology” (ISAE)

Publications

PUBLICATION OVERVIEW

Total publications: 225; Peer-reviewed publications: 62, Monographs/Books: 3, Conference abstracts: 84, Book chapters/Scientific reports: 15, Popular scientific: 61.

H-Index: 25 (Google Scholar), Field-Weighted Citation Index: 2.62.

Full publication list:

[Janne Winther Christensen - Research outputs - Research - Aarhus University \(au.dk\)](https://www.au.dk/en/research/research-outputs)

EXAMPLES OF PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Christensen, J.W., Jensen, D., König von Borstel, U.U., 2024. Conflict behaviour in Icelandic horses during elite competition. *Appl. Anim. Behav. Sci.* 271, 106166.

Christensen, J.W., Uldahl, M., 2024. Oral behaviour during riding is associated with oral lesions in dressage horses – A field study. *Appl. Anim. Behav. Sci.* 279, 106396.

Fuglsang-Damgaard, L.H., Lunde, S.J., **Christensen, J.W.**, Vase, L., Videbech, P.B., Thodberg, K., 2024. Human physiological responses to different types of human-dog interactions: A randomised crossover study. *Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice* 57, 101899.

Ladewig, J., McLean, A.N., Wilkins, C.L., Fenner, K., **Christensen, J.W.**, McGreevy, P.D., 2022. A review of the Ridden Horse pain Ethogram and its potential to improve ridden horse welfare. *J. Vet. Behav.* 54.

Christensen, J.W., Strøm, C.G., Nicová, K., Lafaije de Gaillard, C., Sandøe, P., Skovgård, H., 2022. Insect-repelling behaviour in horses in relation to insect prevalence and access to shelters. *Appl. Anim. Behav. Sci.* 247, 105560.

Christensen, J.W., Ahrendt, L.P., Malmkvist, J., Nicol, C., 2021. Exploratory behaviour towards novel objects is associated with enhanced learning in young horses. *Scientific Reports* 11, 1428.