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• EDUCATION

1997	PhD, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Aarhus University, Denmark
1993	Master, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Aarhus University, Denmark

• CURRENT POSITION

2006 –	Professor, Dept. of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University, Denmark

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2010 – 2019	Center leader for DNRF Centre of Excellence, CON AMORE, Aarhus University, Denmark
2000 – 2006	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Aarhus University, Denmark
1997 – 2000	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Aarhus University, Denmark

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2024	The Alzheimer Research Foundation's Researcher Prize
2022	Member of The Royal Danish Academy of Science and Letters
2021	Carlsberg Foundation Research Prize. 2021.
2018	Knight 1st Class of the Order of Dannebrog.
2017	Aristotle Prize from European Federation of Psychologists Associations awarded to my CoE
2017	Fellow of Association for Psychological Science (APS)
2015	Elected member of APS Board of Directors, APS [Assoc. for Psychological Science] 2015-2018
2010	Eilert Sundt award, Faculty Social Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway
2007	Rigmor and Carl Holst Knudsen's science award, Aarhus University.

• GRANTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

2023 – 2028	Memory and Morality. Carlsberg Foundation: Semper Ardens: Advance, 16.472.331 DKK
2020 – 2024	Individual differences in autobiographical memory. Independ Research Fund:Denmark 6.19 mill.DKK
2017 – 2022	Center for Autobiographical Memory Rehabilitation in Dementia, Velux Fonden, 6.7 mill. DKK
2010 – 2020	Center on Autobiographical Memory Research, Danish National Research Found, 84 mill. DKK
2009 – 2012	Autobiographical memory in PTSD. Danish research Council for the Humanities, 4 mill. DKK
2006 – 2008	Involuntary Autobiographical Memories. Danish research Council for the Humanities, 1.1 mill. DKK
2003 – 2006	Flashbulb memories from WWII. Danish Research Council for the Humanities, 0.4 mill. DKK
1998 – 2002	Involuntary memories and Post-Traumatic Stress. Danish Research Council.0.1 mill. DKK
1993 – 1996	Involuntary autobiographical memories, PhD stipend, Danish Research Council. 1.2 mill. DKK

• GRANTS (CO INVESTIGATOR)

2009 – 2014	Mindlab, Danish Ministry for Science, Innov. and Higher Education (1 of 5 holders). 115 mill DKK
1999 – 2003	Research on Cognition and Consciousness: Danish Research Council for the Humanities. 1.1. mill DKK. I was one of three holders of this grant.

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2001 – 2026	Supervision of 20 PhD students and co-supervision of 9 PhD students Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University, Denmark
2005 – 2026	Supervision of 27 Postdoctoral fellows, Aarhus University, Denmark

2013 – 2018 Co-supervision of 2 PhD students
Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University, USA.
2014 – 2018 Co-supervision of 1 PhD student
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Leipzig, Germany

- **ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES (MAIN ORGANIZER)**

2022 *Autobiographical Memory in ageing and dementia,* International conference, Aarhus, 90 participants.
2018 *Autobiographical Memory and the Self,* Aarhus, Denmark, 180 participants.
2016 *Travelling in Time: The Construction of Future and Past Events Across Domains*, Aarhus, 110 partic.
2014 *Comparative Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory*, Aarhus, Denmark, 100 participants.
2013 *Social Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory*, Aarhus, Denmark, 100 participants.
2012 *7th Autobiographical Memory and Psychopathology Meeting*, Aarhus, Denmark, 100 participants.
2011 *Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory Development*, Aarhus, Denmark, 80 participants.
2010 *Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory*, Aarhus, Denmark, 150 participants.

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (since 2010)**

2016 – 2020 Appointed member of Internationalization Committee, APS [Association for Psychological Science]
2015 – 2018 Elected member of APS Board of Directors, APS [Association for Psychological Science]
2014 – 2020 Appointed member of APS Publications Committee, APS, [Association for Psychological Science]
2012 –2026 Founding member of the governing board for Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, AIAS
2010 – 2020 Director of DNRF's Centre of Excellence: Center on Autobiographical Memory Research
2010 – 2013 Appointed member of the governing board for Aarhus University Research Foundation, Aarhus University, Denmark

- **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

2021 – Editorial board: Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
2020 – 2023 Editorial board: Psychological Science
2014 – 2015 Member of grant-program assessment board. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden.
2012 – Editorial board: Applied Cognitive Psychology
2008 – 2011 Associate editor, Memory
2000 – Ad hoc reviewer for range of journals, including Science, Nature, Nature Human Behaviour, and multiple psychology journals.

- **INVITED ADDRESSES (LAST 10 YEARS)**

2017 – 2026 >15 invited plenary talks or keynote addresses at international conferences, incl. APS-David Myers Distinguished Lecture on the Science and Craft of Teaching Psychological Science, APA Annual Convention (2026); Autobiographical Processing & Psychopathology 2026 Conference, Plymouth; Memory, Identity, Narration, Sapienza University of Rome, (2025); 66th Conference of Experimental Psychologists, Regensburg (2024), European Congress of Cognitive Psychology (2023); Generative Episodic Memory: Interdisciplinary perspectives, Bochum (2021). The Dynamic and Flexible Nature of Memory, Lyon (2019), The presidential symposium, APS Annual Convention (2018), the 15th European Congress of Psychology; Amsterdam (2017), International symposium on forgetting at University of Edinburgh and Royal Society of Edinburgh (2017)

- **PUBLICATION STATISTICS**

More than 200 peer reviewed journal articles; book chapters: >20; scientific monographs: 4; edited books: 2; popular science book: 1. Invited scientific presentations: >70.
Citations > 23.000, H-index = 70 (google scholar, October, 2026)

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Publications

Journal articles (peer reviewed) chronologically listed, most recent first.

In press

Buzzo, C., & Berntsen, D. (in press). Comparing the Phenomenological Characteristics of Involuntary and Voluntary Autobiographical Memories: A Systematic Review. *Memory.*

Messina, A., Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A.L. & Berntsen, D. (in press). Morality across time: Evidence for a moral asymmetry between episodic future thinking and autobiographical memory. *Memory & Cognition*

Shan, Y., Berntsen, D., Allé, M. & Rubin, D. C. (in press) Exploring changes in consciousness, cognition, and anxiety amidst social isolation: China's strict covid-19 measures as a case study. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*

Sonne, T., Sveistrup Jensen, T., Berntsen, D., Krøjgaard, P., & Kingo, O. S. (In press). Young Children's Sudden Talk about the Past: A Case Study of Two Young Girls' Spontaneous Memories Across Seven Months. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice.*

Tungjitcharoen, W. & Berntsen, D (in press). How Spirit Mediums Remember Their Life Events: A Field Study in Phuket, Thailand. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*

2026

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Berntsen, D. (2026). Involuntary and Voluntary Memories of the Personal past: Their Characteristics and Evolutionary Origins. *Journal of Applied Research on Memory and Cognition, 15(3), 331–347*

Berntsen, D., Cardenas-Egúsquiza, A. L., Buzzo, M. C., Brinkmann, S., Hoyle, R. H., & Rubin, D. C. (2026). How autobiographical memory serves morality: Prevalence and properties of memories with moral content. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 155*(8), 2038–2059. https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001954

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Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A.L., Rubin, D.C., & Berntsen, D. (2026). Individual differences in the experience of autobiographical memories. In M. El Haj, S.M.J. Janssen, & M. Irish (Eds.), *The Handbook of Autobiographical Memory: From Basic to Applied Perspectives* (First Edition). Elsevier.

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2025

Allé, M. C., & Berntsen, D. (2025). Involuntary memories and future thoughts during the Covid-19 pandemic. In M. Migueles Seco & A. Aizpurua Sanz (Eds.). *Autobiographical Memory and the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Springer Nature.

Berntsen, D., & Rubin, D. C. (2025). Collective memory and autobiographical memory: The same evolutionary basis serving group cohesion and cooperation. *Current Opinion in Psychology, 66, 102119.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2025.102119

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Shan, Y, Rubin, D. C. & Berntsen, D. (2025). Involuntary autobiographical memories as a transdiagnostic factor in mental disorders. *Clinical Psychology Review, 116, 102545*

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Berntsen D. (2024). Direct retrieval as a theory of involuntary autobiographical memories: evaluation and future directions. *Memory (Hove, England)*, *32*(6), 709–722.

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Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A. L., Seli, P., & Berntsen, D. (2024). Associations between autobiographical memory and dreaming: An individual-differences approach. *Dreaming, 34 (3),* 274-287

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Gehrt, T. B., Nielsen, N. P., Hoyle, R. H., Rubin, D. C., & Berntsen, D. (2022). Individual differences in autobiographical memory: The autobiographical recollection test predicts ratings of specific memories across cueing conditions. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, 11(1)*, 85–96.

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Invited Scientific Talks

Berntsen, D. (2026). Where Teaching and Everyday Life Meet: Bringing Autobiographical Memory into the Lecture Hall. APS-David Myers Distinguished Lecture on the Science and Craft of Teaching Psychological Science. APS Annual Convention, Barcelona, 28-30 May, 2026

Berntsen, D. (2026). Involuntary autobiographical memories in clinical disorders. Autobiographical Processing and Psychopathology conference, Plymouth, June 23-25, 2026

Berntsen, D. (2025). The reminiscence bump and loss of autobiographical memory in Alzheimer's disease. Invited talk at University of Nottingham, Malaysia, February 20, 2025.

Berntsen, D. (2025). Involuntary autobiographical memories: Mechanisms and applications. Invited talk at the international conference Memory, identity, Narration at Sapienza – Università di Roma, Rome, January 20-23, 2025

Berntsen, D. (2024). What happened to Ebbinghaus' second category of memory? Basic findings on involuntary autobiographical memories. Keynote talk at the 66th Conference of Experimental Psychologists, TEAP 66. Regensburg, Germany, March 17-20, 2024.

Berntsen, D. (2023). Two routes to the personal past: Comparing Involuntary (incidental) and intentional retrieval of autobiographical events. Keynote talk at European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCoP), September 6-9, 2023. Porto, Portugal.

Berntsen, D. (2023). Invited speaker at the international conference: Cognitive neuroscience of memory: The Recollection, familiarity, and novelty detection. Liege, Belgium, 16th- 17th March 2023

Berntsen, D. (2022). Involuntary (spontaneously arising) autobiographical memories: A review of findings and their theoretical and practical implications. Invited talk at University of Lille, October 14th, 2022.

Berntsen, D. (2022). The reminiscence bump and involuntary autobiographical memories in aging and dementia. Keynote speech at Autobiographical memory in ageing and dementia, Aarhus, September 27-28, 2022

Berntsen, D. (2022). The mnemonic function of objects: How everyday objects can trigger life story memories. Invited talk at To tell a life: Symposium on life story psychology in honor of Tilmann Habermas, Aarhus

September 29-30, 2022.

Berntsen, D. (2022). Involuntary (spontaneously arising) autobiographical memories: A review of findings and their theoretical and practical implications. Invited talk at University of Lille, October 14th, 2022.

Berntsen, D. (2021). Autobiographical Memory Loss in Alzheimer's disease: The role of the Reminiscence Bump, Invited talk, MatchPoints 2022, May 5th, 2022; Aarhus University

Berntsen, D. (2021). Involuntære selvbiografiske erindringer: En basal hukommelsesform. Invited talk at the Danish Royal Academy. Copenhagen, September 28.

Berntsen, D. (2021). On the reconstructive nature of involuntary autobiographical memories. Invited talk at the Generative Episodic Memory: Interdisciplinary perspectives from neuroscience, philosophy and psychology, Bochum, Germany. February 18-20.

Berntsen, D. (2019). Involuntary autobiographical memories: Mechanisms and applications. Invited talk at An evening for professors at Aarhus University, November, 13. 2019.

Berntsen, D. (2019). Involuntary autobiographical memories: Mechanisms and applications. Invited talk at The Dynamic and Flexible Nature of Memory, Lyon, France, June 2-4, 2019.

Berntsen, D. (2018). Involuntary autobiographical memories: From behavior to brain, from humans to apes, from healthy to clinical populations. Invited talk at the presidential symposium, The 30th American Psychological Society, Annual Convention, San Francisco, May 25-27.

Berntsen, D. (2018). Involuntary autobiographical memories. University of Southampton, October 17.

Berntsen, D. (2017). Trauma and Memory Distortions: A view from Autobiographical Memory Research. Invited talk at Trauma and memory distortion. Symposium International Graduate School of Neuroscience, RUB - Ruhr University Bochum, November 6.

Berntsen, D., (2017) Involuntary autobiographical memories and their mechanisms. Invited talk at Neuroscience Day, Nyborg; September 7,

Berntsen, D. (2017). The dynamics of autobiographical memory. Keynote speech at the 15th European Congress of Psychology; Amsterdam, July 10-15

Berntsen, D., (2017) Invited talk at the symposium, Forgetting: A forgotten issue, University of Edinburgh and Royal Society of Edinburgh, June 15-16

Berntsen, D. (2016). Involuntary autobiographical memories: An introduction to the unbidden past. University of Hertzfordshire, October 26, 2016

Berntsen, D. (2016). Hukommelsens Mysterier. Lundbeck Lecture. October 11 and 13.

Berntsen, D. (2016). Involuntary autobiographical memories and involuntary future projections: Researching the unbidden past and future. Hamburg University, August 22, 2016

Berntsen, D. (2015). Selvbiografisk Hukommelse. Brown bag talk ved DPU, Aarhus Campus, Sept. 3, 2015.

Berntsen, D. (2015). Mindedage, erindring og social identitet. Inviteret foredrag ved Det Lærde Selskabs 70-års jubilæum, 31. august, 2015.

Berntsen, D. (2015). Why am I remembering this now? Involuntary autobiographical memories and their mechanisms. Invited talk, Washington University in St. Louis. April 7, 2015.

Berntsen, D. (2015). Hvordan kan vi vække erindringer hos personer med demens? Demensdage 2015. 11-12 maj, 2015.

Berntsen, D. (2014). Stereotypes and realities: from the perspective of a female center leader. The annual meeting of the Danish National Research Foundation, November 7, 2014.

Berntsen, D. (2014). Hukommelse og Skoleminder. Festsymposium på DPU/DPB i anledning af Skole i 200 år. October 31, 2014

Berntsen, D. (2014). Involuntary Autobiographical Memories: A Short Cut to the Personal Past. Comparative Perspectives on Autobiographical memory, Aarhus, June 18-19, 2014

Berntsen, D. (2014). Involuntary Autobiographical Memories: An Introduction the Unbidden Past. Invited talk Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, May 12, 2014,

Berntsen, D. (2014). Intrusive memories of traumatic events: How should they be explained? ESTD [European Society for Trauma and Dissociation] conference 27-29 March, Copenhagen

Berntsen, D. (2014). The integration or disintegration of traumatic memories in PTSD. neurex workshop "the self: from autobiographical memories to the life story". Straabourg, January 12-14.

Berntsen, D. (2013). Involuntary and voluntary remembering of trauma: Key assumptions of PTSD evaluated in the light of autobiographical memory research. Keynote talk. SARMAC X, Amsterdam, June 26-29.

Berntsen, D. (2013). Involuntary autobiographical memories: the low road to the personal past. Keynote address

European Congress of Psychology. Stockholm. July, 9-12.

Berntsen, D. (2013). What is the stressor in PTSD? A memory based model. Invited plenary talk at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian College of NeuroPsychopharmacology Copenhagen – 2-4 May 2013

Berntsen, D. (2013). Reminiscence activities in The Old Town in relation to autobiographical memory. Invited talk at The Old Town in Aarhus.

Berntsen, D. (2013). Involuntary (spontaneous) autobiographical memories: A basic mode of remembering. Invited talk at Lund University, March 22.

Berntsen, D. (2012). Involuntary autobiographical memories in everyday life and in clinical disorders. Clinical Perspectives on Autobiographical memory, Aarhus University, June 11-14.

Berntsen, D. (2012). Traumatic experiences in autobiographical memory. Trauma and Traumatization in and Beyond Biblical Literature. Aarhus University, June 2012

Berntsen, D. (2012). Living on two planets. Normative and traumatic transitions in individual and collective remembering. Matchpoints Seminars, Aarhus University, May 10-12.

Berntsen, D. (2012). Involuntary autobiographical memories in humans: Implications for comparative research. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Antropology. Leipzig, Germany, September 21.

Berntsen, D. (2011). Remembering and forecasting: Involuntary (spontaneous) Mental Time Travel into the past and future. Emory Cognition Project Workshop. Emory University, September 29th to October 1st.

Berntsen, D. (2011). Involuntary (spontane) selvbiografiske erindringer. Københavns Universitet. Selskabet for psykologi og filosofi, 22.09.11

Berntsen, D. (2011). Always look on the bright side of life: Social and cultural constraints on autobiographical memor. Center for Subjectivity Research, September 22, 2011

Berntsen, D. (2011). Involuntary Autobiographical Memories: A basic mode of remembering. State of the art lecture at The 12th European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul. July 4-8

Berntsen, Dorthe; Rubin, David C.; Siegler, Ilene C. (2011). The role of traumatic and positive events for life story and identity. Presentation in invited symposium at State The 12th European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul. July 4-8.

Berntsen, D. (2011). Remembering and forecasting: Involuntary (spontaneous) Mental Time Travel into the past and future. The 2nd conference of comparative cognition CompCog: Current challenges and applications of comparative cognition. Prague, Czech Republic, 25-27 May 2011

Berntsen, D. (2010). Involuntary autobiographical memories: basic mode of remembering. Keynote address at Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory, Aarhus University, 13-16 June, 2010.

Berntsen, D. (2010). Remembering our past. Social and cultural constraints on life story and identity. Semiotics Research Seminar, Aarhus University, October, 2010.

Berntsen, D. (2010). The unbidden past. Involuntary autobiographical memories as a basic mode of remembering. Center for the Study of Human Cognition, Department of Psychology, University of Oslo, October, 2010

Berntsen, D. (2010). Remembering our past. Social and cultural constraints on autobiographical memory. Eilert Sundt Lecture, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, October, 2010

Berntsen, D. (2009). Center on Autobiographical Memory Research. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Danish National Research Foundation, October, 2009.

Berntsen, D. (2008,). How Cultural Life Scripts guide mental time travel into the past and future. Invited talk at the Marial Center Conference on Culture, Family and Communicative Memory, Emory University, Atlanta.

Berntsen, D. (2008). Autobiographical Memory and mental time travel. Invited address at the Social Sciences Seminar, Aarhus University, October, 2008.

Berntsen, D. (2008). Mental time travel and cultural structures of subjective time. Invited address at the Cognition, Culture and Communication Research Cluster, Aarhus university, October, 2008.

Berntsen, D. (2008). Selvbiografisk erindring og evnen til at rejse mentalt i tid. Invited talk at Det lærde Selskab, Aarhus Universitet. 30 sept. 2008.

Berntsen, D. (2008). Selvbiografisk erindring og evnen til at rejse mentalt i tid. Invited talk at ”25 års jubilarer v. Aarhus Universitets 80 års jubilæum”, 12 sept. 2008.

Berntsen, D. (2008). Sindets videnskab og evnen til at rejse mentalt i tid. Invited talk at the 40 years anniversary of of Department of Psychology, Aarhus University, September 2008.

Rubin, D. C. & Berntsen, D. (2008). The Role of Autobiographical Memory in Understanding Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Invited seminar. Emory University, Atlanta. December.

Berntsen, D. (2006). Involuntære selvbiografiske erindringer. Tiltrædelsesforelæsning som professor, Psykologisk Institut, 2. december 2006.

Berntsen, D. (2006). What happened to Ebbinghaus second category of memory? Experimental studies on involuntary conscious memories. Department of Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis. November 2008

Berntsen, D. (2006). What happened to Ebbinghaus second category of memory? Basic findings on involuntary autobiographical memories. Psychological and Brain Sciences, Duke University. October 2008.

Berntsen, D. (2006). Enduring flashbulb memories and social identity. Invited talk at Collective memory. Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, June 24-25, 2006.

Berntsen, D. (2006). Enduring memories for remote historical events. The role of emotion and identity. Inviteret gæsteforelæsning ved J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt. 22. maj 2006

Berntsen, D. (2006). Flashbulb memories for remote events. The role of social identity. Invited talk at Individual and Collective Memory. Conceptual Foundations. Washington University in St. Louis. May 12-14, 2006.

Berntsen, D. (2006). Enduring memories for remote historical events. The role of emotion and identity. Invited lecture at Stockholm Universitet, 27. Februar, 2006.

Berntsen, D. (2005). Autobiographical memories from WWII. Invited talk at American Psychological Society's 17th Annual Convention. Los Angeles, May 26-29.

Berntsen, D. (2004). Involuntary autobiographical memories. Personal memories specified by environmental context and ongoing activity. Invited talk at Conference on Ecological Psychology on the occasion of the centenary of J.J. Gibson's birth: Aarhus University. August 26-27,

Berntsen, D. (2004). Personal memories for historical events. Accuracy and phenomenology. Invited lecture at Psychological and Brain Sciences, Duke University, March 26.

Berntsen, D. (2000). Memory and emotion: Are pleasant and unpleasant events remembered differently? Invited talk at Cognitive Science and Brian Mapping. XIV Sandbjerg Symposium. Danish Society for Neuroscience. May 7-9, 2000.

Berntsen, D. (2000). Autobiographical knowledge and personal significance. Invited Symposium ved XXVII International Congress of Psychology. Stockholm, Sweden, July 23-28.

Berntsen, D. (1998). Kan psykoterapi skabe falske erindringer? Invited talk at Psyke & Logos konference: Terapeuter - psykoterapiens svage led; København, 30.01.98

Berntsen, D. (1998). Livshistoriens begrænsninger og det psykiske traume. Invited talk at Forum for Teologi - Psykologi: Faktisk liv og erindret biografi - om afmytologisering af den personlige historie. Århus Universitet, 10.11.98