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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 – 2025 Supervision of 19 PhD students and co-supervision of 9 PhD students  
 Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University, Denmark  
 2005 – 2025 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 participants.
- 2014 *Comparative Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory*, Aarhus, Denmark, 100 participants.
- 2013 *Social Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory*, Aarhus, Denmark, 100 participants.
- 2012 *7<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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 – Consulting editor: Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
- 2020 – 2023 Consulting editor: Psychological Science
- 2014 – 2015 Member of grant-program assessment board. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden.
- 2012 – Consulting editor: 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)**

- 2013 – 2025 >15 invited plenary talks or keynote addresses at international conferences, incl. 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), the Neurex Workshop: The self, University of Strasbourg (2014), European Society for Trauma and Dissociation, Copenhagen (2014), The X SARMA conference, Amsterdam (2013), The 13th European Congress of Psychology, Stockholm (2013)

• **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 > 21.000, H-index = 67 (google scholar, October, 2025)

**GOOGLE SCHOLAR LINK**

<https://scholar.google.dk/citations?user=NkYoysEAAAAJ&hl=da>

**Publications**

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

### In press

- Allé, M. C. & Berntsen, D. (in press). Autobiographical Memory Disturbances in Schizophrenia and the Psychosis Continuum: Integrating New Insights. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*.
- Allé, M. C., & Berntsen, D. (in press). 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.
- Rasmussen, K. W., & Berntsen, D. (in press). Nostalgia Films improves the Episodic Richness of the Life Story in Alzheimer's Dementia, *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*
- Rubin, D.C., Bell, C. F., Hoyle, R.H. & Berntsen, D. (in press). Shame, Tonic Immobility, and Reactions to Stressful Events as Phylogenetically Conserved Submissive Defense Mechanisms. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*
- 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*
- Shan, Y, Yan, S., Jia, Y., Hu, Y., Rubin, D. C. & Berntsen, D. (in press). The properties of involuntary and voluntary autobiographical memories in Chinese depressed and healthy individuals. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*.

### 2025

- 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>
- Shan, Y, Rubin, D. C. & Berntsen, D. (2025). Involuntary autobiographical memories as a transdiagnostic factor in mental disorders. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 116, 102545
- Sonne, T., Faber, P., Nielsen, N. P., Kingo, O. S., & Berntsen, D. (2025). Beliefs about inaccessible memories of childhood sexual abuse: A survey of laypeople and professionals. *Memory*, 6, 729-743

### 2024

- Berntsen D. (2024). Direct retrieval as a theory of involuntary autobiographical memories: evaluation and future directions. *Memory (Hove, England)*, 32(6), 709–722.
- Berntsen, D., & Rubin, D. C. (2024). Collectives closer to the self are anticipated to have a brighter future: Self-enhancement in collective cognition. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 153(5), 1226–1235
- Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A. L., Seli, P., & Berntsen, D. (2024). Associations between autobiographical memory and dreaming: An individual-differences approach. *Dreaming*, 34 (3), 274-287
- Gehrt, T. B., Nielsen, N. P., Hoyle, R. H., Rubin, D. C., & Berntsen, D. (2024). Measuring narrative identity: rater coding versus questionnaire-based approaches. *Memory (Hove, England)*, 32(7), 863–873.
- Messina, A., & Berntsen, D. (2024). Self-reported sensibility to bodily signals predicts individual differences in autobiographical memory: an exploratory study. *Memory (Hove, England)*, 32(8), 996–1011
- Rasmussen, K. W., Kirk, M., Overgaard, S. B., & Berntsen, D. (2024). The Days We Never Forget: Flashbulb Memories Across the Lifespan in Alzheimer's Disease. *Memory & Cognition*, 52, 1477-1493.

### 2023

- Allé, M. C., Rubin, D.C., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Autobiographical memory and the self on the psychosis continuum: investigating their relationship with positive- and negative-like symptoms. *Memory*, 31 (4), 518-529.
- Berntsen, D., Hoyle, R. H., Møller, D.M., & Rubin, D.C. (2023). Digital Daydreaming: Introducing the Spontaneous Smartphone Checking Scale. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 37 (1), 147-160.
- Cárdenas-Egúsquiza, A. L., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Individual differences in autobiographical memory predict the tendency to engage in spontaneous thoughts. *Memory (Hove, England)*, 31(9), 1134–1146
- Faber, P., Nielsen, N. P., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Effects of mental context reinstatement on accuracy and recollective experience. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 37(5), 1004–1015.
- Gehrt, T. B., Frostholm, L., Obermann, M-L., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Thought characteristics in patients with severe health anxiety: A comparison with obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research and Practice*, 10 (1), 76-87.

- Gehrt, T. B., Nielsen, N. P., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Individual differences in autobiographical memory: a Danish version of the Autobiographical Recollection Test (ART). *Nordic Psychology*, 76(1), 116–133.
- Gehrt, T. B., Nielsen, N.-P., Hoyle, R. H., Rubin, D. C., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Narrative identity does not predict well-being when controlling for emotional valence. *Memory*, 31(8), 1051–1061
- Hjuler, T. F., Sonne, T., Kingo, O. S., Berntsen, D., & Krøjgaard, P. (2023). “Workman made noise in my room. Me kept my hands on my ears!” A diary study of spontaneous memories in 34- to 36-month-old children. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 37(5), 980–991
- Hjuler, T., Sonne, T., Kingo, O. S., Berntsen, D., & Krøjgaard, P. (2023). “I can’t remember!” Three-year-olds struggle to strategically access encoded and consolidated memories. *Cognitive Development*, 65, 101292.
- Jensen, T., Sonne, T., Kingo, O. S., Berntsen, D., & Krøjgaard, P. (2023). Children below two years of age spontaneously recall an event with Magical Teddies. *Cognitive Development*, 66, 101311.
- Kaiser, A. and Berntsen, D. (2023) The cognitive characteristics of music-evoked autobiographical memories: evidence from a systematic review of clinical investigations. *WIREs Cognitive Science DOI: 10.1002/wcs.1627*, 14 (3), e1627
- Kongshøj, I. L. L., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Is Young Age a Risk Factor for PTSD? Age Differences in PTSD-symptoms after Hurricane Florence. *Traumatology*, 29 (2), 211-223.
- Nielsen, N. P., Gehrt, T. B., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Individual differences in autobiographical memory predict memory confidence but not memory accuracy. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 12(4), 542–551.
- Niziurski, J. A., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Involuntary versus voluntary episodic memories: The effects of encoding factors and emotion. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 10(4), 394–412
- Rasmussen, K. W. & Berntsen, D. (2023). Remembering a life: An examination of open-ended life stories and the reminiscence bump in patients with Alzheimer’s Disease. *Memory*, 31(1), 457-473.
- Sonne, T., Jensen, T.S., Kingo, O.S., Berntsen, D. & Krøjgaard, P. (2023). To ask or not to ask: Strategic recall, but not spontaneous recall, decreases by the passage of time in 46-month-olds’ memory of a unique event *Psychological Research*, 87, 1718-1728.
- Sonne, T., Kingo, O.S., Berntsen, D. & Krøjgaard, P. (2023). On the importance of contextual cues for spontaneous recall in 35- and 46-month-old children psychological research. *Psychological research*, 87 (4), 1155-1165.
- Tungjitcharoen, W., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Afterlife future thinking: Imagining oneself beyond death. *Memory & Cognition*, 51(1), 4-22.
- Zaragoza Scherman, A., Salgado, S., Shao, Z., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Self- and other-focused autobiographical memories of life story events across cultures. *Memory*, 31, (10), 1387-1401

## 2022

- Berntsen, D., Kirk, M., Kopelman, M.D., (2022) Autobiographical Memory Loss in Alzheimer’s disease: The role of the Reminiscence Bump. *Cortex*, 150, 137-148
- Berntsen, D. & Nielsen, N.P. (2022). The reconstructive nature of involuntary autobiographical memories. *Memory*, 30, 31-36.
- Cárdenas-Egúsqiza, A. L., & Berntsen, D. (2022). Sleeping poorly is robustly associated with a tendency to engage in spontaneous waking thought. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 105 (4), 103401.
- Cárdenas-Egúsqiza, A.L., & Berntsen, D. (2022). Sleep well, mind wander less: A systematic review of the relationship between sleep outcomes and spontaneous cognition, *Consciousness and Cognition*, 102, 103333.
- Congleton, A.R., & Berntsen, D. (2022) How suspense and surprise enhance subsequent memory: the case of the 2016 United States Presidential Election, *Memory*, 30, 317-329,
- 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.
- Jensen, T., Berntsen, D., Kingo, O. S. & Krøjgaard, P. (2022). Distinct environmental cues trigger spontaneous recall of past events in three- and four-year-old children even after long delays. *Child Development*, 93 (4), 941-955
- Kongshøj, I.L.L., Bohn, A. & Berntsen, D. (2022) To mention or not to mention? The inclusion of self-reported most traumatic and most positive memories in the life story, *Memory*, 30, 133-146
- Krøjgaard, P., Sonne, T., Kingo, O.S., Berntsen, D. (2022). Spontaneous verbal recall: A new look at the mechanisms involved in episodic memory retrieval in young children, *Developmental Review*, 66, 101050.

- McNally, R. J., Berntsen, D., Brewin, C. R., & Rubin, D. C. (2022). Are memories of sexual trauma fragmented? A post publication discussion among Richard J. McNally, Dorte Berntsen, Chris R. Brewin and David C. Rubin. *Memory*, 30(5), 658–660.
- Nielsen, N.P. & Berntsen, D. (2022). How posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms affect memory for new events and their “hotspots” over a long delay. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 36, 59-68.
- Rasmussen, K.W., & Berntsen, D. (2022). Deficient semantic knowledge of the life course – examining the cultural life script in Alzheimer’s disease. *Memory & Cognition*, 50, 1-15
- Tungjitharoen, W. & Berntsen, D (2022). Cultural life scripts across religions: the influences of religion on expectations of life events. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 14, 59-69

## 2021

- Abel, M. & Berntsen, D. (2021). How do we remember public events? Pioneering a new area of everyday memory research. *Cognition*, Vol. 214, 104745,
- Allé, M. C., Berna, F., Danion, J-M., & Berntsen, D. (2021). Unraveling the Role of Retrieval Deficits in Autobiographical Memory Impairment in Schizophrenia: A Comparison of Involuntary and Voluntary Autobiographical Memories. *Schizophrenia Research*, 228, 89–96
- Allé, M. C., & Berntsen, D. (2021). Self-isolation, Psychotic symptoms and Cognitive Problems During the COVID-19 Worldwide Outbreak. *Psychiatry Research*, Volume 302, 114015,
- Berntsen, D. (2021). Involuntary autobiographical memories and their relation to other forms of spontaneous thoughts. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B.*, 376, 20190693
- Congleton, A R., Nielsen, N.P. & Berntsen, D. (2021). Through the Gateway of the Senses: Investigating the Influence of Sensory Modality Specific Retrieval Cues on Involuntary Episodic Memory, *Psychological Research*, 85, 1292–1306
- Hjuler, T., Sonne, T., Kingo. O. S., Berntsen, D., & Krøjgaard, P. (2021). Real-time assessment of looking time at central environmental cues for spontaneous recall in 35-month-olds. *Cognitive Development*, Volume 57, 100995,
- Özbek, M., Bohn, A. & Berntsen, D. (2021). A Tale of two cultural life scripts: do young second-generation Turkish immigrants versus young Danes in Denmark perceive life through different cultural lenses? *Memory*, 29, 778-792
- Rasmussen, K.W., Salgado, S., Daustrand, M. & Berntsen, D. (2021). Using nostalgia films to stimulate spontaneous autobiographical remembering in Alzheimer’s disease, *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 10, 400-411
- Salgado, S. & Berntsen, D. (2021). “It won’t happen to us”. Unrealistic optimism affects covid-19 risk assessments and attitudes regarding protective behaviour. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 10, 368-380
- Staugaard, S.R. & Berntsen, D. (2021). Gender differences in the experienced emotional intensity of experimentally induced memories of negative scenes psychological research. *Psychological Research*, 85, 1-16.
- Staugaard, S. R., Fuglsang, A. K., & Berntsen, D. (2021). Involuntary Memories of War-Related Scenes in Veterans With PTSD. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 9(5), 919–931.
- Sonne, T., Kingo, O.S., Berntsen, D. & Krøjgaard, P., (2021). Noting a difference: change in social context prompts spontaneous recall in 46-month-olds but not in 35-month-olds. *Psychological Research*, 85, 939–950
- Tungjitharoen, W. & Berntsen, D (2021). Belief-Related Memories: Autobiographical Memories of the Religious Self. *Memory*, 29, 573-586

## 2020

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- Allé, M. C., Berna, F., Danion, J. M., & Berntsen, D. (2020). Seeing or Hearing One’s Memories: Manipulating Autobiographical Memory Imagery in Schizophrenia. *Psychiatry research*, 286, article 112835.
- Berntsen, D. & Rubin, D.C. (2020). Academic forgetting. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 9, 52-57.
- Congleton, A.R. & Berntsen, D. (2020). It took me by surprise: Examining the retroactive enhancement effect for memory of naturally-unfolding events. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 9 (3), 300-309.

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- Del Palacio Gonzalez, A. & Berntsen, D. (2020). Involuntary Autobiographical Memories and Future Projections in Social Anxiety. *Memory*, 28, 516-527
- Del Palacio-Gonzalez, A. & Berntsen, D. (2020). Memory-related emotion regulation and its relation to internalizing symptoms. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 44 (6), 1162-1176.
- Gehrt, T.B., Frostholm, L. , Obermann, M.L. & Berntsen (2020). Autobiographical memory and episodic future thinking in severe health anxiety: a comparison with obsessive-compulsive disorder". *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 44, 89–107.
- Gehrt, T.B., Frostholm, L., Obermann, M.L., Pallesen, K.J., & Berntsen, D. (2020). Conscious thought during the resting state in patients with severe health anxiety and patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 7 (3), 207-217.
- Lewis, A., & Berntsen, D. (2020). Pet Memoirs: The characteristics of event memories in cats and dogs, as reported by their owners. *Applied Animal Behaviour Science*, 222, article 104885.
- Nielsen, N.P., Salgado, S., & Berntsen, D. (2020). Using Virtual Reality to examine emotional hotspots and intrusions in the trauma film paradigm. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 9 (3), 370-380.
- O'Toole, M. S., & Berntsen, D. (2020). Prepartum mental time traveling: Investigating specificity and content of time travelling and their association with psychological distress. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 69, article 101590.
- Özbek, M., Bohn, A. & Berntsen, D. (2020). Characteristics of Personally Important Episodic Memories, Counterfactual Thoughts, and Future Projections across Age and Culture. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 34 (5), 1020-1033.
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- Umanath, S. & Berntsen, D. (2020). Some personal life events are more prominent than others: Younger and older adults agree on which life events matter most. *Memory Studies*, 13 (4), 551-569.
- Zaragoza Scherman, A., Salgado, S., Shao, Z., & Berntsen, D. (2020). Younger adults report more distress and less well-being: A cross-cultural study of event centrality, depression, PTSD, and life satisfaction. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 34 (5), 1180-1196.

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- Berntsen, D. (2019). Narrative identity—Uniquely Human? A Commentary to McAdams. *Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture*, 3, 27-32
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- Gehrt, T.B., Niziurski, J.A., Frostholm, L. & Berntsen, D. (2019): Encoding and retrieval biases for health-related scenes in patients with severe health anxiety, *Memory*, 27, 1110-1121
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- Kirk, M., Rasmussen, K.W., Overgaard, S.B., & Berntsen, D. (2019). Five weeks of immersive reminiscence therapy improves autobiographical memory in Alzheimer's Disease. *Memory*, 27, 441-454
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- Gehrt, T.B., Berntsen, D., Hoyle, R., Rubin, D.C. (2018). Psychological and Clinical Correlates of the Centrality of Event Scale: A Systematic Review. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 65, 57-80
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- 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, 16<sup>th</sup>- 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Hertfordshire, 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? Demensdagene 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, D.; 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 jubilæum 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 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 Brain 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