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Education

1994: PhD at The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University of Denmark 1990: MSc in Biochemistry. University of Southern Denmark

Employment

2007-: Senior scientist, Aarhus University, Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences 1998-2007: Senior scientist, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Animal Health, Welfare and Nutrition

1994-1998: Scientist, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Nutrition

1991-1994: Research fellow, The Danish Research Academy/National Institute of Animal science, Department of Animal Physiology and Biochemistry

Research

My main research areas are:

- 1) Non-targeted liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) based metabolomics. The technique is primarily used in nutritional intervention studies both in animal (e.g. pigs, rats, and mink) and in human studies. The matrices studied are: urine, blood, feces (digesta), and tissue.
- 2) Digestive physiology with focus on development of digestive enzymes and intestinal morphology in pigs around weaning.

Key words: Non-targeted metabolomics, Weaning, Digestive physiology, Health, Animal models, Pigs

Leadership and Administration

Principal investigator/project leader etc. on research grants:

- 2024-2025: Project leader in "Højere foderintag for alle grise inden fravænning" funded by Swine Levy Fund.
- 2023-2024: Project leader in "MAVE-VEL: Mavesår hos grise et overset velværdsproblem" funded by Gluds legat.
- 2019-2022: Project leader in "FORFRA Feed the pigs and train the enzymes prior to weaning" funded by GUDP (Green development and demonstration programme) (J.no. 34009-18-1460)
- 2015-2020: Task leader in Horizon 2020 project Feed-a-Gene (H2020 no. 633531)
- 2016-2019: Work package leader in "DISI Delivery of Intestinal Satiety inducing Ingredients" funded by Innovation Fund Denmark (J. no. 5158-00011B).
- 2015-2019: Work package leader in "MERITS Metabolic changes by carbohydrate and protein quality in the development and mitigation of metabolic syndrome" funded by Innovation Fund Denmark (J. no. 4105-00002B).
- 2007-2019: Project leader/Work package leader in various projects regarding physiological research in mink funded by Pelsdyrafgiftsfonden and Kopenhagen Forskning.
- Ad hoc referee for international journals (J. Anim. Sci., J. Nutr., Br. J. Nutr., Animal, J. Anim. Physiol. Anim. Nutr., Biol.Trace Elem. Res., Livest. Sci., Eur. J. Nutr., and Histol. Histopath.)

Innovation, Industry collaboration and Technology Transfer

Collaboration with industrial partners:

IFF/DuPont Nutrition & Biosciences, Hamlet Protein, Arla, Novonesis, DLG, Vestjyllands Andel, SEGES



Collaborations with other research groups:

University of Copenhagen, DK; Wageningen Livestock Research, NL; INRAE, FR; Chalmers University of Technology, SE; Norwegian University of Life Sciences, NO; University of Eastern Finland, FI; University of California Davis, US.

Publications:

- 122 peer-reviewed scientific papers (27 first author, 16 last author)
- 8 book chapters
- 21 Danish publications
- >100 abstracts from scientific meetings
- H-index: 38 (Calculated using Google Scholar, May 2025)
- Total number of citations exceed 7500