

Tina Skau Nielsen, Curriculum Vitae

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Present position: Associate Professor, Dept. Animal- and Veterinary Sciences, Aarhus University, AU-Viborg
Profile: My research areas are nutrition and feeding focusing on nutrient and mineral utilization in pigs and the impact of dietary components on intestinal fermentation, gut and metabolic health parameters. Other main areas are pig models for large intestinal inflammation and unwanted substances such as PFAS in the feed-food chain.
Education: PhD (Nutrition & Cancer Biology, University of Copenhagen, DK, 2010), MSc (Anim. Sci., Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, DK, 2004).
Supervision: Bachelor- (1), Master- (5), PhD-(5) students.
International: Elham Assadi Soumeh, Uni. Queensland (AUS); Julie M. Clarke, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Adelaide (AUS); Maria Marco, Uni. California, Davis (USA).
Project leadership: Principal investigator and leader of research projects with total budgets of 24 mio DKK funded by The Danish Pig Ley Fund (1), The Independent Research Fund Denmark (2), Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (3), private companies (EasyMining, Adisseo, 2), The Danish PFAS-center (1).
Courses: Development course for research leader talents (2023-2024), Research-based public sector consultancy (2022) at AU; Teacher Training Programme for Ass Prof/Post Docs at AU (2016-2017); Scientific project leading (2011); PhD supervision course (2010)
Stays abroad: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Adelaide, Australia (2017) and Lombardi Cancer Centre, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA (2008).
Teaching: Course responsible of and lecturer in the AU BSc course "Anatomy and physiology of domestic animals", lecturer in the BSc courses "Animal Nutrition", tutor in the course "Feedstuff Evaluation" and lecturer in "Nutritional Physiology".

Selected publications (total 47): H-index: 17, citations: 1462)

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- Hansen SV, Nørgaard JV, Woyengo TA, **Nielsen TS** (2023). The relationship between zinc intake, dietary content, and fecal excretion in pigs. *Livest. Sci.* 271, 105228
- Panah FM, Nielsen KD, Simpson GL, Schönherz AA, Schramm A, Lauridsen C, **Nielsen TS**, Højberg O, Fredborg M, Purup S, Canibe N (2023). A westernized diet changed the colonic bacterial composition and metabolite concentration in a pig model for ulcerative colitis. *Front. Microbiol.* 14:1018242
- Wisbech SJ, Jørgensen H, **Nielsen TS** & Bach Knudsen KE (2023). Influence of fiber-rich co-products on nutrient and energy digestibility and utilization in sows. *J. Anim. Sci.* 3: 101:skad086
- Woyengo TA, Nørgaard JV, van der Heide M & **Nielsen TS** (2022). Calcium and phosphorus availability in rock- and bone-derived calcium phosphates for pigs and poultry. *Anim. Feed Sci. Technol.* 294, 115509.
- **Nielsen TS**, Engelsmann MN, Hansen SV, Maribo H (2022). Bioavailability of different zinc sources in pigs 0-3 weeks post-weaning. *Animals*, 12, 2921.
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- **Nielsen TS**, Fredborg M, Theil PK, Yue Y, Bruhn LV, Andersen V & Purup S. (2020). Dietary red meat adversely affects disease severity in a pig model of DSS-induced colitis despite reduction in colonic pro-inflammatory gene expression. *Nutrients*, 12, doi:10.3390/nu12061728

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