

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Employment

Clinical Nurse Specialist and associate Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine Aarhus University and Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Aarhus University Hospital

## Mission and accomplishment

My passion is advancing nursing-related measures for improved patient outcomes. With a decade of clinical experience as a registered nurse in orthopedics, I've researched and addressed critical healthcare challenges. My work has involved an in-depth examination of unwarranted variations in care quality and their far-reaching impact on patients and society, along with their correlation to national healthcare reforms. I have applied a range of epidemiological and statistical methods including developing and evaluating measurements e.g. comorbidity indices and patient-reported outcome measures. As a principal investigator, I've secured over 5 million Dkr in funding. Currently, I am a co-supervisor for two Ph.D students. Furthermore, I have supervised six higher degree research students through Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs.

## Previous employments

- 2020-2022: Part-time associate professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Aarhus University Hospital
- 2017-2020: Clinical specialist, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Regional Hospital Horsens and Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Aarhus University Hospital
- 2014-2017: PhD student, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Regional Hospital Horsens and Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Aarhus University Hospital
- 2013-2014: Nurse specialist, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Regional Hospital Horsens
- 2004-2013: Nurse, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Regional Hospital Horsens

## Educations

- 2019: The Lecture Training program, Aarhus University
- 2017: PhD degree in Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University (Department of Clinical Epidemiology)
- 2013: Master of Health Science, Aarhus University
- 2004: Registered Nurse, Nursing School Vejle

## Bibliometric Summary

Peer-review articles: 41

Abstracts at international meetings: 23 oral and 10 posters

Total citations: 534; H-index: 13 (Scopus August 7, 2024)

## Supervision

Currently: Two Ph.D students.

Previously: One research year student and ten master's degree students

### **International collaborations**

Rebecca Feo, the Flinders University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Australia

Mary Walsh, School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science, University College, Dublin

Juan Merlo, Research Unit of Social Epidemiology, CRC, Faculty of Medicine, Lund University, Sweden

### **Committees**

Chair for the Scientific Centre of Excellence for orthopedic nursing ([www.VIDOKS.dk](http://www.VIDOKS.dk)), a national network across the orthopedic departments aimed at promoting the academic aspect of orthopedic nursing for the benefit of patients and to strengthen the professional identity of nurses.

Member of International learning Collaboration on Fundamentals of Care

Member of Research Collaboration for Patient Safety and Quality in Healthcare.

Member of Wennberg International Collaborative, an international research network aimed at promoting research into variation in healthcare.

### **Research financing above 500.000 dkr**

2024	Main applicant for Systematic care needs assessment among in-hospital orthopedic patients. The project is financed by Novo Nordisk Foundation, 2,2 mio dkr
2018	Part of the project Coherent Patient Pathway. The project is financed by Human First, 6 mio dkr
2018	Main applicant for the Postdoc project: Inequalities in hip fracture care in Denmark: The role of geography and socioeconomic background. The Health Research Fund of Central Denmark Region, 589.414 dkr
2016	Main applicant for the Postdoc project: Inequalities in hip fracture care in Denmark: The role of geography and socioeconomic background. The Health Research Fund of Central Denmark Region 642.205 dkr
2014	Main applicant for the Ph.D. project: Hip fractures in Denmark: Quality of care and patient outcomes. The Health Research Fund of Central Denmark Region 1.265.000 dkr