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RESEARCH PROFILE

I am an Assistant Professor specialising in social epidemiology with a focus on mental health and social inequalities. My research integrates advanced quantitative methodologies with register-based data to examine how social determinants shape health outcomes across the life course. I am particularly interested in developing best practices for measuring socioeconomic position within epidemiologic research.

EDUCATION

October 2018	Ph.D. Social Epidemiology , Aalborg University
2015	MA in Social Science Data Analysis (with distinction), University of Essex, UK
2015	M.Sc. Sociology (focus on quantitative methods and the sociology of health and illness), Aalborg University, Denmark
2012	B.Sc. in Business Administration (minor in Sociology), Aarhus University, Denmark

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025–	Assistant Professor National Centre for Register-Based Research, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS Aarhus University, Denmark
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- 2023–2025 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Aarhus University Hospital
Aarhus University, Denmark
Maternity leave from 08/2023 - 09/2024 (full-time)
- 2022–2023 **Postdoc**
Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Aarhus University Hospital
Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2018–2022 **Postdoc**
National Centre for Register-Based Research, Department of Economics and Business
Economics, Aarhus BSS
Aarhus University, Denmark
Maternity leave from 09/2020 - 09/2021 (full-time)
- 2015–2018 **Ph.D.-Fellow**
The Public Health and Epidemiology Group, Department of Health Science and Technology
Aalborg University, Denmark

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Social epidemiology
- Mental health and well-being
- Social determinants of health
- Health inequalities
- Area and neighborhood effects
- Life course approaches to health
- Register-based research methodologies
- Quantitative social science

GRANTS

- 2025 **Lundbeck Foundation**
Project: *SIMS – Socioeconomic Inequality and Mental Health: The Impact of Social Connections*
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Aina Gabarrell Pascuet
Amount: \$335,755
- 2023 **Lundbeck Foundation**
Project: *SocMenDis: Socioeconomic Context and Mental Disorders: quantifying the impact*
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$340,755

- 2023 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**
Project: *Comparative analysis of disease histories using administrative data in Denmark and Canada*
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Lisa M Lix
Amount: \$508,725
- 2021 **Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond (DFF)**
Project: *Excess comorbidity and mortality in mental disorders: understanding the role of socio-economic status*
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Oleguer Ripoll
Amount: \$317,666 (+33% overhead)



AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 **Early Career Researcher keynote prize**, EPA section of Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry
- 2015 **Best University project** in Survey Research, Danish Society for Survey Research



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POSTGRADUATE

- 2019– **Introduction to Register-Based Research**
Ph.D. course – Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2020, 2025 **Introduction to Psychiatric Epidemiology**
Ph.D. course – Aarhus University, Denmark.

GRADUATE

- 2019 **Data Mining for Business Decisions** (Teaching Assistant)
M.Sc. in Business Intelligence – Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2016–2018 **Epidemiology and Statistics** (Teaching Assistant)
M.Sc. in Public Health – Aalborg University, Denmark.
- 2015–2018 **Supplementary Epidemiology and Statistics I**
M.Sc. in Public Health – Aalborg University, Denmark.

2015–2018 **Supplementary Epidemiology and Statistics II**
M.Sc. in Public Health – Aalborg University, Denmark.

UNDERGRADUATE

2016 **Social Inequality in Health**
B.Sc. in Medicine with Industrial Specialisation – Aalborg University, Denmark.

2019–2020 **Mental health among children and adolescents**
B.Sc. in Public Health – Aarhus University, Denmark.



SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

PHD STUDENTS

2022– **Lisbeth Mølgaard Laustsen**
Project: *Excess comorbidity and mortality in mental disorders: Understanding the role of loneliness, social isolation and social support*
Aarhus University, Denmark.
Main-advisor: Oleguer Plana-Ripoll
Co-advisors: Linda Ejlskov, Mathias Lasgaard, Jamie Gradus

2022– **Danni Chen**
Project: *Excess mortality in mental disorders: Exploring the role of socioeconomic position*
Aarhus University, Denmark.
Main-advisor: Oleguer Plana-Ripoll
Co-advisors: Linda Ejlskov, Henrik Toft Sørensen, Julie Werenberg Dreier

BACHELOR

2019 **4 BA theses**
Department of Health, Aarhus University, Denmark.
Topics: Mental health epidemiology, social determinants of health

SEMINAR PROJECTS

2015–2017 **Supervision of 14 seminar projects**
Aalborg University, Denmark.
Focus areas: Quantitative methods, public health, health inequalities

RESEARCH VISITS

2020 **Visiting Researcher** at Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, United States of America
(cancelled shortly before departure due to Covid-19)

2016 **Visiting Researcher** at the MRC unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing, University College London, United Kingdom
Research focus: Life course approaches to health inequalities

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Danish Epidemiological Society
- International Social Epidemiology Society

RESEARCH SKILLS

- **Statistical Analysis:** Advanced multivariate methods, multilevel modeling, survival analysis, machine learning techniques
- **Software Proficiency:** R, Stata, SAS, Python (data analysis)
- **Research Methods:** Register-based research, cohort studies, longitudinal data analysis, social network analysis
- **Data Management:** Experience with large administrative databases and national health registers

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES

2014–2015 **Specialization in Principles of Computing**, Rice University, US.

2013–2015 **Certificate in Computer Science**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), US.

INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK

- 2014 **Computing for Data Analysis**, Johns Hopkins University, US.
- 2013 **Calculus One**, The Ohio State University, US.
- 2013 **Mathematical Biostatistics Boot Camp 1**, Johns Hopkins University, US.
- 2013 **Learn to Program: The Fundamentals**, University of Toronto, US.
- 2014 **Pre-Calculus**, University of California – Irvine Extension, US.