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PERSONAL

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RESEARCH PROFILE

I have great experience and competence within the field of animal welfare assessment and on-farm research, and enjoy working with practical on-farm challenges, in close contact with farmers and other stakeholders. My current position is on sustainable production systems with focus on animal welfare and animals used in nature management and mixed farming systems for increased biodiversity. I am also working with different technical solutions to inspect and assess the animal's welfare on a distance.

EDUCATION

2022	Remote pilot certificate of theoretical knowledge, A1/A3 and A2.
2021	Course in Research-based public sector consultancy (3 ECTS)
2017	Teacher Training Programme for assistant professors/post.docs, Aarhus University
2015	PhD in welfare assessment at Aarhus University, dept. of Animal Science.
1998	MSc in Animal science (Cand. Agric), Agricultural University of Norway

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – today: Assistant professor, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
2016 – 2020: Postdoctoral position, Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
2015 – 2016: Research Assistant, Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
2012 – 2015: PhD student, Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
1998 – 2012: Researcher at the Norwegian Centre for Ecological Agriculture (Bioforsk Organic Food and Farming Division from 01.01.06), Tingvoll, Norway

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – Current research projects

2024-2026	European partnership Animal Health and Welfare, SOA15 Biosecurity (outdoor animals) and SOA22 Economy and Social burden related to diseases.
2023-2025	Research based consultancy project: Supplementary feeding of large grazers in year-round grazing – criteria and significance for animal behaviour and welfare: 2023 – 2025 (project leader)
2023-2024	Research based consultancy project: Welfare assessment of animals at a distance – assessment of indicators and innovative technologies (project leader)
2022-2025	Welfur-mink V, task QBA: Developing a qualitative behavioural assessment of mink (task leader)

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Research

- Welfare assessment
- Animal health and welfare in ruminants and mink

- Approaches: experimental, on-farm studies, monitoring using quantitative and qualitative methods (interviews, questionnaires), statistical and qualitative analyses.
- Multidisciplinary research

Consultancy

- Sheep health and welfare
- Welfare of outdoor animals

Project management

- Currently, one EU project (WP lead)
- Project and WP lead of many national and international projects

Teaching and supervision

- Teaching modules in BSc and MSc courses at Aarhus University
- main responsible for education and instruction of WelFur-mink assessors
- Supervision/co-supervision of BSc and MSc students.

PUBLICATIONS

15 Peer-review journal articles; five as first author one as last author

60 scientific publications, conferences and other (2012-2024), one PhD Thesis, two book contributions and 21 reports. Web of Science: Citations=141, H-index=4, Google Scholar: Citations=617, H-index=11.