

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests:

- Death understanding, existentialism, memory, social cognition, concept development, experimental research, child development

Publications:

- Fjaeldstad, A. W., Konieczny, D. T., Fernandes, H., Gaini, L. M., Vejlø, M., & Sandberg, K. (2022). The relationship between individual significance of olfaction and measured olfactory function. *Current Research in Behavioral Sciences*, 3, 100076. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crbeha.2022.100076>
- Gåini, L., Sonne, T., Krøjgaard, P., & Kingo, O.S. (2022, September). Remembering dynamic events in infancy: Manipulating the amount of encoding. Poster presented at the conference Autobiographical Memory in Ageing and Dementia, Aarhus, Denmark. 27-28 September 2022.
- Hjuler, K. F., Møller, L., Elgaard, C., Gåini, L., Iversen, L., & Hjuler, T. (2024). On the Interdisciplinary Treatment and Management of Patients with Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases. A Study on Patients' Personal Experiences and Perspectives. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, Volume 17, 2635–2646. <https://doi.org/10.2147/jmdh.s432820>
- Kingo, S. O., Sonne, T., Gåini, L., & Krøjgaard, P. (data collected, in prep.). Six-month olds, but not four-month-olds, remember dynamic movies after two weeks.

Educational qualifications:

- 2019-2022: BSc in Psychology, Aarhus University
- 2023-2026: Enrolled as a master's student in Psychology, Aarhus University

- 2024-2028: Enrolled as a Ph.D.-student in Psychology, Aarhus University

Academic experience:

- 2020 – 2021: Student assistant at Center of Functionally Integrative Neuroscience, Aarhus University
- 2022: Student assistant at Nationalt Center for Autoimmune Sygdomme, Aarhus University
- 2021 – 2024: Student assistant at Cogito, Aarhus University
- 2020 - currently: Member in the Local Ethics Committee, Con Amore, Aarhus University
- 2023: Intern at Center of Autobiographical Memory, Aarhus University
- 2024 - currently: Ph.D.-student, Cogito, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, Aarhus University

Teaching experience:

- 2020 – 2023: Sexual educator at Sex & Samfund
- 2024: Instructor in Developmental Psychology (undergraduate students), Aarhus University
- 2024: Teaching a class of international undergraduate and master's students, Aarhus University
 - Title: Children's notion of death and life story psychology
- 2024: Teaching a class of undergraduate students, Aarhus University
 - Title: Existential meaning and death understanding

Other relevant academical skills and experience:

- Eye-tracking (Tobii studios)
- Behavioral testing in the somatosensory, olfactory, and gustatory domain
- Looking-time studies
- Experienced in testing infants, children, and adults
- Intermediate skills in SPSS
- Diary studies
- REDCap, SurveyXact
- Project management (lead on my PhD-project running across 4 years)

- Time management
- Mentoring