

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE

02/2025 Postdoctoral researcher; Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Aarhus University Hospital Psychiatry, Denmark;
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Copenhagen University Hospital - Psychiatry Region Zealand, Roskilde, Denmark
10/2021 – 01/2025 Early stage researcher (ESR) in EURONET-SOMA and ITN Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovation Training Network (ITN) research collaboration, titled "Encompassing Training in fUncional Disorders across Europe" (ETUDE), PhD student; Aarhus University & Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Aarhus University Hospital Psychiatry, Aarhus, Denmark
PhD Title: 'Developmental transdiagnostic mechanisms underlying Functional Somatic Symptoms' (defended 17.01.2025)
09/2019 – 09/2021 Developmental Psychology (cum laude), M.Res; Leiden University, Netherlands
02/2018 – 02/2020 Health and Medical Psychology (cum laude), M.Sc.; Leiden University, Netherlands
09/2014 - 03/2018 Psychology, B.Sc.; University of Groningen, Netherlands

Language qualifications German; Native
English; Advanced
Dutch; Upper Intermediate
Danish; Upper Intermediate

PUBLICATIONS

Munker, L., Rimvall, M. K., Frostholm, L., Ørnbøl, E., Wellnitz, K. B., Jeppesen, P., Rosmalen, J.G.M., & Rask, C. U. (2024). Infancy predictors of functional somatic symptoms in pre-and late adolescence: a longitudinal cohort study. *European Journal of Pediatrics*, 184(1), 57.

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Münker, L., Duholm, C.S., Frostholm, L., Plana-Ripoll, O., Helles Carlsen, A., Jeppesen, P., Rosmalen, J., Rimvall, M.K., & Rask, C.U.; "Functional somatic symptoms in preadolescence as predictors of psychiatric disorders, physical conditions and prescription medication use during early adulthood - a prospective cohort study"

Münker, L., Duholm, C.S., Søgaaard, H., Kallesøe, K.H. & Rask, C.U.; "Early psychosocial child- and parent- specific risk factors in the development of Functional Somatic Disorders in Adolescence – A Systematic Review"

Münker, L., Varenne, M.M.C., Helles Carlsen, A., Rimvall, M.K., Jeppesen, P. & Rask., C.U.. "From Cries to Clarity: Investigating the Association between Problematic Infant Behaviors with Adolescent Functional Somatic Symptoms and the Impact of Internalizing Psychopathology– a longitudinal cohort study"

Duholm, C.S., **Münker, L.**, Højgaard, D. R., Helles Carlsen, A., Rimvall, M.K. & Rask., C.U.. "Somatic and psychiatric outcomes of health anxiety in preadolescence – a 9-year follow-up study in the Copenhagen Child Cohort 2000"

Madsen, P., **Münker, L.**, Helles Carlsen, A., Olsen, E.M., Micali, N. & Rask, C.U., "Associations Between Functional Somatic Symptoms and Eating Behavior and the Impact of Body Dissatisfaction and Emotional Problems in Preadolescence"

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

01/2023 - Peer-reviewer for BJPsych Open and Acta Paediatrica
09/2022 - 02/2023 International research collaboration: Research visit; Department of Psychiatry and Internal medicine, University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

06/2024 Oral presentation at **European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** conference; "Infancy predictors of functional somatic symptoms in pre-and late adolescence"; Copenhagen, Denmark
06/2024 Oral presentation at **European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Integrated Care** conference; "Early child predictors of functional somatic symptoms in adolescence"; Lausanne, Switzerland
06/2024 Oral presentation at **European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Integrated Care** conference; "Early child predictors and developmental mechanisms of Functional Somatic Symptoms in adolescence"; Lausanne, Switzerland
05/2024 Poster presentation at the anniversary celebration of the Functional Disorder and Psychosomatic Department of Aarhus University Hospital; Aarhus, Denmark
05/2024 Oral presentation at the **Deutsches Kollegium für Psychosomatische Medizin** conference; "Functional Somatic Symptoms course from pre-to late adolescence and associated internalizing psychopathology"; Berlin, Germany
01/2024 – 03/2024 Participation in the 3 Minute Thesis competition, "Infancy predictors of functional somatic symptoms in pre-and late adolescence: a longitudinal cohort study"
04/2023 Oral presentation at **Dansk Selskab for Funktionelle Lidelser** annual meeting; "Functional Somatic Symptoms course from pre-to late adolescence and associated internalizing psychopathology"; Middelfart, Denmark
06/2022 Oral presentation at **European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Integrated Care** conference; "Can the bodily distress syndrome (BDS) concept be used to assess functional somatic symptoms in adolescence?"; Vienna, Austria

DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

03/2025	Recording podcast series on the Copenhagen Child Cohort (CCC2000) to raise awareness on mental health in children and adolescence
06/2024	Co-organizing and presenting at a summer school on functional somatic disorders; "Underlying developmental mechanisms & early risk factors in youths with Functional somatic symptoms"; Lausanne, Switzerland
06/2023	Organizing an European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Integrated Care conference symposium and oral presentation; "Navigating Functional Disorders (FD) Care across Europe: Exploring Healthcare Systems & Patient Outcomes"; Wroclaw, Poland
10/2021 – 09/2024	Recording ETUDE podcast series on raising awareness and psycho-education on functional somatic disorders
10/2021 – 09/2024	Co-writing Wikipedia entries on Functional somatic disorders
10/2021 – 09/2024	Co-developing an ETUDE Massive Open Online Courses for health care professionals working on Functional somatic disorders

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

09/2023 - 01/2024 training	Secondment at Børne og Unge afdeling and Pædagogisk Psykologisk Rådgivning sector at Aarhus Kommune as part of integrated PhD
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AWARDS

11/2024	Oral presentation at the annual Psychiatry Research Day at Aarhus University Hospital Psychiatry; Winner of "Best presentation" award, "Infancy predictors of functional somatic symptoms in pre-and late adolescence "; Aarhus, Denmark
06/2024 -	Junior Fellow of the European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Integrated care

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

09/2024 -	Co-supervision of a medical research year project, Department of Child and adolescent psychiatry, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark; "Associations Between Functional Somatic Symptoms and Eating Behavior and the Impact of Body Dissatisfaction and Emotional Problems in Preadolescence"
03/2023 – 09/2023	Co-supervision of a master thesis project in psychosomatics; Department of Child and adolescent psychiatry, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark; "Eating problems in adolescents with functional somatic symptoms – a systematic literature review"
09/2022 – 02/2023	Co-supervision of two Master thesis projects in developmental psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Internal medicine, University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands; "Reading About Pain - How Parents and Young Children Interact When They Talk About Everyday Pain During Reading?"

ACQUISITION OF RESEARCH FUNDS

2025	Region Midtjyllands Psykiatriske Forskningsfond; 80.000 kr.
2025	Region Midtjyllands Psykiatriske Forskningsfond; 40.000 kr.
2025	Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Aarhus University Hospital Psychiatry, Denmark; 50.000 kr.
2024	Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Aarhus University Hospital Psychiatry, Denmark; 141.000 kr.
2023	Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Aarhus University Hospital Psychiatry, Denmark; 10.000 kr.

REFERENCES

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