

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

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Education

23.03.2018 DMSc, Faculty of Health Sciences, Aarhus University (AU), DK
 09.06.2006 PhD, Dept of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, AU, DK
 13.02.2002 MSc, Dept of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, AU, DK

Current and most recent positions held

01.12.2018 - Professor, AU BSS
 2017- Head of the Neuroscience and Psychology unit, AU BSS
 01.08. 2012- 31.12.2017 Professor MSO, AU BSS
 2015 - Head of the Placebo & Nocebo Lab, AU BSS

Research area

Placebo, Pain and Neurodegenerative diseases, Treatment evaluation

International relations

Research Abroad

2019-2019: Visiting Professor, University of California Los Angeles, UCLA, USA (6 weeks)
 2015-2018: Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA (6 months)
 2008-2009: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Turin, USA (9 months)
 2000-2004: Visiting student/Phd student, University of Florida, USA (3.5 years)

Major collaboration

- Prof. Fabrizio Benedetti, Department of Neurosciences, University of Turin, Italy
Co-supervision of 2 PhD students and 3 Postdocs, 12 co-authored publications
- Prof. Andrew S. Rice, Pain Research Group, Imperial College London, UK
Co-supervision of 2 PhD students and 1 Postdoc, 8 co-authored publications
- Prof. Ted J. Kaptchuk, Harvard Medical School, USA
Co-supervision of 2 PhD students and 1 Postdoc, 5 co-authored publications
- Professor Ulrike Bingel, Centre of Excellence "Treatment Expectation", Germany
Co-supervision of 1 Postdoc, 4 co-authored publications

Supervision

- Main supervisor: 11 PhD students (3 ongoing), 4 Postdocs, 1 assistant professor
- Co-Supervisor: 15 PhD students (2 ongoing), 5 Postdocs, 15 visiting PhD/senior researchers

Bibliometric overview

- 120 peer-reviewed articles (first and last author), H-index 33; citations 4,789 Scopus
- Publications in world leading journals like The Lancet (IF: 168.9), the British Medical Journal (IF: 107.7) and the Lancet Neurology (IF: 48.0).

Research funding as PI (selected 2023)

- A Scientific Challenge in Neuroscience. LundbeckFonden 4.988.605 kr.
- Does Spinal Cord Stimulation have an effect beyond patients' expectations? Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond. 3.166.133 kr.
- Rethinking Clinical Trials. Aarhus Universitets Forskningsfond. 2.430.400 kr.

Conference presentations

- 5 keynote or opening speeches, e.g. Placebo Effects, The World Congress on Pain, 2022
- 18 symposiums as Chair
- 76 talks at international conferences and meetings

Commissions of trustLeadership

- 2017- Head of the international Network PREDICT (Placebo Responses Determined In Clinical Trials), which joins world-leading placebo researcher, EFPIAS (The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associates) and regulatory agencies to improve clinical trial methodology.
- 2010- I have led 15 independent research projects.
- 2010- I have built the PNLab, Psychology & Neuroscience, Placebo & Nocebo
- 2009-2015 Head of the workpackage 'placebo effects', EuroPAIN, IMI

Conference organization

- 2018-2022 The World Congress on Pain, 7,000 participants, The Netherlands, Canada, Scientific Program Committee member
- 2022 Match Points Conference "Our fascinating brain", 2,500 participants, DK, Scientific Program Committee member

Reviewer activity

- 2020- Reviewer of Centre Grants for the German Research Council
- 2016- Associate Editor for PAIN (the leading journal in my field)
- 2013- Reviewer for the Norwegian Research Council
- 2012- Reviewer for more than 20 high-impact journals incl. The Lancet and BMJ

Major Career Breaks

A total of 15 months in 2015, 2010, 2006.

Public Outreach

- Collaboration with medical companies, e.g. Lundbeck, Pfizer, Astra Zeneca and Grünenthal, meetings with the Food and Drug Administration, US.
- 72 TV and radio programs or new paper articles incl. The New York Time, Der Spiegel and the Herald Tribune.