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I am a historian specializing in Balkan history, war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, as well as transitional justice and memory politics. I teach in History and Human Security.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balkan and East European History - Genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes - Memory studies - Transitional justice - Peacekeeping and peacebuilding - Human rights - European Union 	<p>Organized crime in the Balkans</p> <p>Demining policies in Southeast Asia</p> <p>International humanitarian intervention</p> <p>Turkey and the EU</p> <p>Bolivia and Food Security</p> <p>Gender and peacekeeping in Kosovo</p> <p>Sexual violence in international conflicts</p> <p>Official memory in Russia and Serbia</p>



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Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conflict management - Peacebuilding - Transitional justice - Restorative justice - Victim-offender mediation - Punishment - War and violence - Human security broadly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospects of transitional justice for South Sudan • Engaging the International Criminal Court – conceptions of justice in northern Uganda • Policing in the Philippine "war on drugs": (in)securities, morality and order in Bagong Silang • It takes the whole village – understanding youth involvement in peacebuilding from the perspective of young people from Konna, Mali • Peace engineers: contextual challenges and opportunities in Ukrainian peacebuilding • Hybrid mediation in northern Uganda: dealing with post-war conflicts in Pader and Agago districts • Legal costs, proportionality and deterrence: a study of the link between punishment and the imposition of legal costs in Denmark • Against Agamben on sovereign power and bare life: an analysis of Skaramangas camp sovereignties, refugee agency and camp complexities • A critical discussion of the concept of human security based on the Chandler-Owen human security debate • Climate change and migration in Mozambique



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Some good books help us become more autonomous, other good books helps us become less cruel, Rorty wrote. This appeals to me.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anthropology of ethics/ morality - Economic anthropology - Food safety - Ritual - Public debate - Uses of language - Politics, ideology and the anthropocene - Higher education - Ethnographic fieldwork - China (region/ culture) 	<p>2016 Ideology and Legitimacy in Contemporary China – an Ethnographic Exploration of Political Belief and Desillusion among Chinese University Students</p> <p>2017 Towards a Good Future: an Anthropological Investigation of Opportunities and Side Effects at a Children’s Home in Kampala, Uganda</p> <p>2018 The Striving Individual and his Old Mother – an Ethnography of Contemporary Chinese Morality Regarding Care for the Elderly</p> <p>2018 A Battle for Transitional Justice – a Study of Hybridity in Promoting Transitional Justice in Serbia</p> <p>2020 Velkommen til udviklingen af fremtidens ”ordentlige” teknologier. En antropologisk undersøgelse af teknologisk udvikling på Alexandra Institutet</p> <p>2020 Building Trust in Alternative Food Networks: the Case of the Beijing Organic Farmers’ Market</p> <p>2021 Humanitarian Intervention in Libya – the Failure of Good Intentions?</p>



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Currently I am pursuing a postdoc in the project Fencing the Feral. The project investigates the transformations of the social and natural landscape in the Danish-German borderland, caused by the construction of a wildlife fence in order to prevent the migration of wild boars and the spread of Classical Swine Fever.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<p>State-society dynamics Borderlands State formation & governance Rebel governance & autonomy Sovereignty Citizenship & identity Perceptions of justice & security Muslim - Buddhist relations Biosecurity</p> <p>Regional focus: Danish-German borderlands, Thailand, Myanmar</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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I am a cultural anthropologist who studies Tibet, Nepal, and the Himalayas. My previous work has focused on the history and practice of Buddhism, especially in relation to material culture, politics, gender, music, and migration. I am currently leading a project to study the value of artifacts and the practice of ethnographic collection.

I also play a small part in, "Expertise, Labour and Mobility in Nepal's Post-Conflict, Post-disaster Reconstruction," a project to study the reconstruction of Nepal after the 2015 earthquakes. Next year, I will play a small role in Christian Suhr's Heart Openings: The Experience and Cultivation of Love in Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tibet - Nepal - India - America - Buddhism - Religion - Material culture - Politics - Gender - Music - Migration - Ontology/epistemology - Development/post-disaster relief and reconstruction - Museum anthropology/heritage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional handcraft among Szeklers in Transylvania • An Investigation of The Resilience Concept in Disaster Risk Management – A Case Study from The British Virgin Islands in The Context of Hurricane Irma • Relational Objects An Anthropology of Taonga Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand • Rolling Property, Stable Person: Tiny Homes and Housing Imperatives in America's Pacific Northwest • Community Resilience in Refugee Camps: A Case Study from the Rohingya Refugee Camp • "Her bygger vi med halm, ler og ålegræs". En antropologisk undersøgelse af økolandsbyboeres valg af bæredygtige byggematerialer • Min kontaktperson, min hjælp, min familie: Et antropologisk studie af sociale relationer, fællesskab og magt i en LGBT asylrådgivnings organisation



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I work with activist and applied anthropology, digital media, gender and urban development in different constellations in research projects in Uganda, South Africa, Denmark and the Faroe Islands.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urban transformation and displacement - Housing, housing policies and their impact on everyday lives - Gender and questions of human security - Motherhood / maternal health, partnerships/relatedness - Media and digital media both as interventions, political mobilization/transformation and everyday forms of sociality - African studies / African Media Studies / African Urban Studies 	<p><i>“Playing the game of Sababu - How young men from the slums of Freetown navigate uncertainty by playing the field of Big Man networks “</i></p> <p><i>“In which ways is possible to mitigate the human security implications of the hotspot approach on the Aegean island? The case of Pikpa Camp: an alternative model of refugee camp”</i></p> <p><i>“To what degree plays gender a role in the different integration experiences from refugee youth that participate in football for development programs?”</i></p>



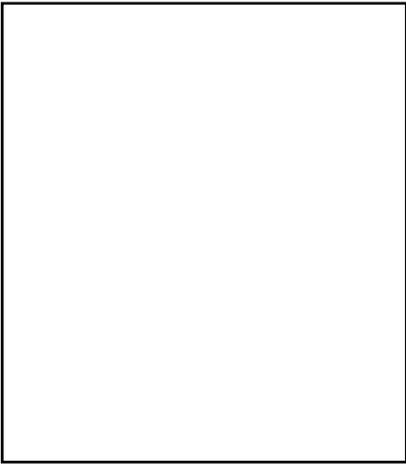
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I study how contemplative traditions negotiate the challenges and possibilities of modern society and how scientific research and normative secularism inform the emergence of new forms of contemplative life, community and practice.

In addition, I am continuing my earlier research on the nexus between politics, development and religion, focusing on the Himalayan region and especially Ladakh in the Indian state of Jammu & Kashmir

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Politics, development, religion- Identity, politics and belonging- Sustainability- Meditation, mindfulness and modernity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transition towns movement i Totness, UK• Green Grabbing and Conservation Justice in Tanzania• Peace building in Lebanon• Mindfulness-based stress reduction in schools (DK)• Det gode liv i Tasiilaq, Grønland• The Private Sector as an Emerging Stakeholder and Partner in Emergency Preparedness and Response• Perspectives on waste and environmental awareness in Bangalore



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Jeg er for tiden optaget af at arbejde med vold og humor på Korsika samt generelt minoritetspolitik i Europa

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minoriteter- Minoritetspolitik i Europa- Etnicitet- Nationalisme- Vold- Humor- Sprogpolitik i Europa- Migration	<p>Medborgerskab og etniske minoriteter</p> <p>The role of meat in perceptions of health in Soviet and post-Soviet Lithuania</p> <p>Religious revivalism and the modern nation-state. The role of education in the nation building process in Scandinavia</p> <p>Gay rights in Europe. A critical discourse analysis of public debates concerning same-sex marriages in Denmark and Austria</p>



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I am thinking about and have written on: protests and political activism, truth, kinship, DNA tests and identity, justice, play, clowns and digression, friendship, the body and psychoanalysis.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will be happy to supervise students in the following areas: - Latin America, broadly conceived, with a focus on the Southern Cone (Argentina, Uruguay, Chile) - Political activism, demonstrations and creative interventions in burning social and political issues - Art and artistic interventions with vulnerable populations in humanitarian contexts - New scientific technologies and ethical challenges - Self, identity, subjectivity and relationality - Toxicity and human-animal relations - Transitional justice, truth, memory and post-conflict social reconstruction - Embodiment, dance, theater, clowning, and playfulness - Medical anthropology, particularly focusing on issues that arise in relation to Covid-19 - Psychological anthropology, particularly in relation to psychoanalysis and Big Pharma. - * I have a keen interest in pushing the boundaries of anthropology and I encourage students to experiment with new and creative methods and writing styles while following their personal interests and the topics they are most driven to explore. 	<p>* Few of the MA theses I have supervised fall under my areas of research and expertise.</p>



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Jeg er for tiden optaget af at skrive om etnografisk tekst, kvindeliv i Nordøstbrasilien og artikler om kunst- og litteraturoplevelser.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brasilien- Ungdom- Moderskab- Psykisk lidelse- Litteraturlæsning /kunstoplevelse- Kroslig erfaring og følelser/affekt- Tid/temporalitet	<p>Worldmakers: Embodiment, risk and temporal aesthetics in an adventure sports subculture.</p> <p>Faces of Incarceration. On visibility in a high-security prison.</p> <p>Alenehed i Bootle. En antropologisk undersøgelse af litteraturens rolle i hverdagslivet hos ensomme og psykisk sårbare læsere i forstaden Bootle, Liverpool.</p> <p>"Den eneste måde jeg kan få fodfæste på, på den her planet". Om litterær tilblivelse på en skrivekunstskole i Aarhus.</p> <p>AT ÆDE SLAG FOR SIN PARTNER EN ANTROPOLOGISK UNDERSØGELSE AF KROSLIGHED, MASKULINITET OG MORALITET BLANDT DANSKE MMA- KÆMPERE</p> <p>"Being-in-place: a study of breathing and experiences of places among people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Denmark"</p>



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I am also the Director of the Centre for the Environmental Humanities (<https://ceh.au.dk>) and am involved in research projects on ecological globalization, oceans, and trout.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental anthropology, ecological change, more-than-human anthropology - Ongoing colonial histories - Science and technology studies, infrastructure - Political economy, global connections - Fisheries and agriculture - Japan, American West - Friendship, non-biological kin formations, queer theory - Critical pedagogy, universities as institutions - Projects of all kinds emerging out of strong student interests, experimental methods, interdisciplinary research 	<p><i>Wine for the Welfare State: A case study of the relationship between the Swedish alcohol retail monopoly and farm workers in South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Revolution Disguised as Gardening? An Encounter between Political Theory and Permaculture in Denmark</i></p> <p><i>A Clash of Water Cultures? A Micro-Level Study of Local Water Conflicts in Northern Jordan</i></p> <p><i>A Means to an End: Aspirations and Realities of American Student Loan Borrowers</i></p> <p><i>How Rewilding Sciences are Made and Matter</i></p>



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I'm currently involved in a project on the 'return turn' in European refugee politics and a project on migrant deservingness and solidarity in various micropublics.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Family- Kinship- Marriages- Generations- Refugees- Migration- Integration- Securitization- Transnationalism- Islam and Muslims- Sufism and mysticism- Sorcery- Denmark / Scandinavia / Pakistan / Afghanistan	<p>Everyday Security: A qualitative study of well-educated Syrian refugees' resettlement process in Denmark.</p> <p>Mavefønmelse som arbejdsværktøj: En antropologisk undersøgelse af rekrutteringskonsulenters centrale metoder og arbejdsmarkedets vilkår.</p> <p>På selvopdagelsesrejse i nature: En antropologisk undersøgelse af fænomenet naturrejser.</p> <p>Forældre ved Lov: En antropologisk undersøgelse af familie- og slægtsskabskonstruktioner mellem uledsagede unge flygtninge og deres danske værger.</p> <p>Its a rollercoaster ride: Et antropologisk studie af medrejsende kvinders oplevelse af at bosætte sig i Danmark.</p> <p>Emergent Fatherhood: New Articulations of Fatherhood among Immigrant Men in Denmark.</p>



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During recent years I have pursued an interest in the anthropology of ethics, morality and care. I am currently working on a book on ghosts and ethics in Central Asia.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anthropology of ethics and morality - Phenomenology - Religion, secularism and atheism - Central Asia - Ghosts and haunting - Care - Historicity, temporality and generations - Possibility 	<p>Some days I just can't stand walking down Rainbow Street. Young and Gay in Everyday Life in Amman.</p> <p>Tro, håb og kærlighed. En antropologisk undersøgelse af unge kvinders orientering mod fremtiden i postsovjetsk Rusland.</p> <p>Ethics in exile: An ethnographic exploration of efforts towards formations of better lives among young Syrian adults in the Jordanian capital of Amman</p> <p>Habitual happiness in Costa Rica, <i>el país más feliz del mundo</i>.</p> <p>Den samme person – bare forandret? Et Antropologisk Studie i Danmark med Særligt Fokus på Pårørende til Dementes 'Moralske Arbejde'.</p> <p>Animal Healing: Mimesis and the Discourse 'The Good Life'. An anthropological Investigation of Danish animal healers' practice and sense of self</p> <p>Navigating De-Facto Borderlands: Materiality, Vorders & Anxious Crossings in the Contemporary Abkhazian Borderlands</p> <p>Saving Death. Figures of a good and meaningful death in a Danish hospice</p> <p>Experience and Experiments in the possible. An anthropological Inquiry of Ethical Becoming among Participants in an Eco-Project in Rural Greece.</p> <p>The Future in Tengrianism. An anthropological exploration of spiritual domains, secular sentiments and national identity among intellectuals in post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan</p>



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The aim of my current research is to provide a local perspective on the rapid changing social, political and natural environment in borderlands across Asia and Europe.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South East Asia, Europe - State formation - Borders and Borderlands - Sovereignty and citizenship - Agrarian expansion in frontier regions - Climate politics - Environmentalism - Global development 	<p><i>Land grabbing and food security in Cambodia.</i></p> <p><i>Jurisdictional certification and land access in Sabah, Malaysia.</i></p> <p><i>Payment for ecosystem services in Ghana.</i></p> <p><i>Anti-terrorism and human rights in Indonesia.</i></p> <p><i>REDD+ and development projects in Indonesia.</i></p> <p><i>Navigating Uncertainty of Climate Change Adaptation in Randers.</i></p> <p><i>Uncertainty, risk, and hope in post-disaster Malawi.</i></p> <p><i>Implementing ecosystem services in the Coast to Coast Climate Challenge project, Denmark.</i></p> <p><i>Resilience and food security in the Lake Victoria Basin, Kenya.</i></p> <p><i>Barriers to refugee employment and integration in Denmark.</i></p>



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I am currently conducting research on healing trajectories and gender in the context of welfare, and on relations between kinship, critical illness and care

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical anthropology in general - Healing trajectories and questions of social inequality - Health and healing in the context of welfare - Cancer studies and questions of illness experience and diagnosis - Kinship studies and of questions of care - The body and studies of embodiment, gender and experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Digital Technology in a Life with Type 2 Diabetes</i> - <i>Families Wayfaring Home Birth - An Anthropological Exploration of Home Birth in Denmark through Family Experiences</i> - <i>Becoming Mothers: An Anthropological Perspective on Preeclampsia and the Medical Encounter that Follows</i> - <i>Injected Uncertainty: Exploring the Danish HPV Vaccine Controversy</i> - <i>"Intimacy, Empathy and Just Being There" - Midwifery Care Paradoxes in a Danish Ward</i> - <i>"Being a patient in an age of technology: An anthropological study of patient participation, knowledge and choice in the application of the Danish user involvement program</i> - <i>Spots and Shadows: Reproducing uncertainty in potential lung cancer</i> - <i>Irritating bowels: Exploring the constitution and management of ambiguous gut trouble in the Danish specialized healthcare system</i> - <i>We are normal together - an anthropological study of how normality is being talked about and negotiated in a de-stigmatisation campaign in Denmark</i>



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My research explores relationships between ecologies, states, and possibilities for security, with attention to structures and relationships of human and non-human destruction, violence, and domination.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of these
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Political Ecology- International Security- Environmental Humanities- Environmental Politics- Postcolonial Politics- U.S. Politics- Arctic Geopolitics- Climate Change- Toxicity- Gilles Deleuze- The non-human turn- Biosemiotics- Microbes	None yet



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My current research ranges from empty houses in Croatia, pinecones in Georgia and pieces of plastic on the Danish westcoast

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Southeastern Europe, Balkans, Caucasus, Black Sea- Danish coastlines- Temporality and affect- Abandonment, ruination and decay- Materiality and contemporary archaeology- Tourism infrastructure and coastal communities- Urban transformation- Toxic landscapes and microplastic- Organized crime and corruption- Youth and subcultures- Boredom and vertigo- Insignificant objects- Nihilism and nothingness- Alternative methodologies- Ethnographic writing	N/A



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I am an anthropologist working in Greenland – currently on human-muskox relations. I am also affiliated with the BIOSINQ Centre for Biosocial Inquiries <https://projects.au.dk/BiosInq/> and the Arctic Research Centre <https://arctic.au.dk/about-arc/>

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kinship and relatedness- Loneliness- Greenland and the Arctic- Human-animal relations- Suicide, death, reincarnation- Wild Food- Hunting- Climate change and the environment- Human and non-human personhood- Sustainability and living resource management- Collaborative methods- The Danish Realm (Rigsfællesskabet)	<p>None completed yet. But Currently supervising theses on:</p> <p>The collapse of fisheries and emergence of new economies in Bornholm</p> <p>Revival of Inuit facial Tattoos in Nuuk and Denmark</p> <p>Bead sewing, women, and the Decolonize movement in Nuuk</p> <p>Muskox management in West Greenland</p> <p>The protection of the Danish Heathlands</p>



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Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses and executive Master's projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical Anthropology - Interdisciplinary Approaches (e.g., ethnography and epidemiology, quantitative research methods and exploratory data analysis, digital ethnography and digital humanities) - Public Health and Biomedicine (e.g., vaccination, cancer control, pain treatment) - The Danish Welfare State 	<p><i>The Magic of Screen-Training: Assembling a telemedical project in the periphery of Denmark</i></p> <p><i>The Hamster Wheel of the Recovery Model: An anthropological examination of recovery-oriented, social psychiatric practice in a medium-sized Danish municipality</i></p> <p><i>Orderlies in Action: Shaping of cleaning at Ghanaian hospitals in relation to healthcare associated infections</i></p> <p><i>Problematization, Practices and Webs of Concerns: An Anthropological Study of the Migrant Health Clinic as a Phenomenon in the Danish Welfare State</i></p> <p><i>Birth Care in Contemporary Hospital Bureaucracy</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>En Værdig Tid? En sundhedsantropologisk analyse af værdighedsbegrebet og rammerne for relationsdannelse i ældreplejen</i></p> <p><i>Maden mellem os – Når mad bliver medicin: Om tilgangen "familien er løsningen ikke problemet" indenfor anoreksibehandling</i></p> <p><i>"Det var den mor, jeg gerne ville være". Fortællinger om mislykket amning i et sundhedsantropologisk perspektiv</i></p> <p><i>"Jeg vil bare gerne være så sund, som jeg overhovedet kan blive": En sundhedsantropologisk analyse af selvmonitorering i et levet hverdagsliv</i></p>



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I have done research on children and childhood, Danish welfare institutions, the meaning of hominess, Cuban sugar cultures and food anthropology. I wrote and edited several texts on *Taste* where I argue for taste as a social and cultural concept. I teach fieldwork methodology, food culture and museum exhibition/anthropological dissemination. I have worked with several experimental projects on food and taste, and am also engaged in filmmaking and visual anthropology. From 1.8.2021 I am Head of Department.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of these
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FOOD ANTHROPOLOGY - Sustainability - Taste and Tasting - Food Culture, Meals and Commensality - Cooking and Craftsmanship - Chefs and Culinary Schools - Fermentation Practices - Food Systems and Farming - Food and Media - Other themes: - THE MEANING OF HOME - CHILDHOOD AND CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVES - VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY - RESEARCH COMMUNICATION - MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS - EXPERIMENTAL COLLABORATION, PARA-SITES - ANTHROPOLOGY OF SOUND - ANTHROPOLOGY OF WELFARE - FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE: CUBA AND DENMARK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the moment I am supervising students with projects on - FERMENTATION, CHEFS AND RESTAURANTS - SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING - VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY: YOUTH, PREGNANCY, SIERRA LEONE - URBAN FORAGING - ANTHROPOLOGISTS AND THE JOB MARKET - DANISH KINDERGARTENS AND CHILDREN'S WELLBEING DURING LOCKDOWN - INTERNSHIPS IN ARLA: EXPLORING HOW WOMEN FROM VILLAGES IN BANGLADESH PERCEIVE FOOD, ESPECIALLY MILK PRODUCTS FROM ARLA MSc in Health Anthropology: DOCTORS' ROLES AS GATEKEEPERS IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM THE MEANING OF MOVEMENT AND EXERCISE FOR CANCER PATIENTS Human Security ANALYSING HOW A DANISH HOME COOKING UNIT CAN BETTER LIVELIHOOD IN YUMBE DISTRICT, UGANDA



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I am broadly interested in 'policy-driven development' - i.e. the human attempt to steer development in a particular direction by use of policy such as legislation, action plans, project designs, and investment strategies. What currently interests me the most is all the undocumented effects such work has even if the main goal is never realised or the policy never adopted. Questions that interest me are such as: *What are the effects of decisions never made? Of projects never implemented? What are the economic effects of utopic dreaming?*

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Long terms policy-making- Utopia- Alternative communities- Bureaucracy- The colonization of Mars- Universal Basic Income- Social benefit system- Public sector management	<p>MSc in Anthropology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alternative Economies in Seville- Maskulinitet på Ærø- Patientoplevelsen af at leve med pacemaker- Jagt- og godsdrift i Sverige- Bæredygtighed som investeringsstrategi- Økonomisk bæredygtighed på Grobund- Organiseringen af indsatte i et fængsel på Philipinerne <p>MSc in Human Security:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organisation of shelters for the homeless in Miami <p>MSc in Health Anthropology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arbejds miljølovgivning og praksis i landbruget- Alternative sundhedssystem i Indien



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My main research concerns the human and social uses of the past. Among other things, I have been exploring processes and controversies around heritage and heritage sites; particular landscapes and their qualities; the cultural aspects of tourism; museums and material culture; national identity and nationalism; and the re-enactment of the past in various contexts. At the core of my work lie questions about the human attachment to, and valuation of, particular places, things, groups and symbols.

Research areas/Areas of supervision	Examples of theses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage sites and heritage tourism • Contemporary uses of the past • Collective/social memory and the politics of history • Cultures of tourism • The meaning and power of particular places • Museums as social arenas • Materiality and the new materialism • National identity and nationalism • Experience economy and the idea of experience • Time and temporality <p>Besides teaching and supervising students in the department's Anthropology and Human Security programmes, I have also supervised thesis projects in AU's programmes in <i>Sustainable Heritage Management</i> and <i>Oplevelsesøkonomi</i>.</p>	<p>Lagt øde, men ikke ødelagt - Et antropologisk studie af materialitet og transformation i en nedlagt sildefabrik i Island (Almen Antropologi)</p> <p>Et sted mellem fortid og fremtid. En antropologisk undersøgelse af transformationen på Aarhus Havn (Almen Antropologi)</p> <p>Being Maya in Contemporary Tulum, Mexico: An Anthropological Study of Ethnicity in an International Tourist Town (Almen Antropologi)</p> <p>Two-wheeled Activism - A study of risk and visibility among bicycle activists in New York City (Visual Anthropology)</p> <p>(In)security and Fear: A Phenomenological view on physical counter-terror measures in the city of Copenhagen (Human Security)</p> <p>STEM for piger: En undersøgelse af kvindelige gymnasieelevers engagement i STEM-fagene og udvikling af designredskab til LEGO Education (Oplevelsesøkonomi)</p> <p>Kulturarvsturisme i Taiwan: En undersøgelse af lokale fremstillinger og fortolkning af japansk kulturarv i Taiwan (Oplevelsesøkonomi)</p> <p>Community participation in heritage development - a case in Nymindegab (Sustainable Heritage management)</p>