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Research interests

Variation and change in spoken French especially in phonetics, but also in syntax and lexicon. Sociolinguistics. Social and stylistic variation. Perception and language attitudes. Mechanisms of linguistic change in general.

Educational background

1997 Assistant Professor Programme in Teaching and Pedagogical Competence (Adjunktpædagogikum) at the University of Copenhagen
1996 PhD in French Linguistics, University of Copenhagen ("Les voyelles nasales du français parisien moderne. Aspects linguistiques, sociolinguistiques et perceptuels des changements en cours")
1990 Cand.mag. (MA) in French and Information Science for the Humanities, University of Copenhagen
1988-1989 Studies in Paris at Paris V René Descartes, Paris VIII Saint-Denis, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne) and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
1985-1986 Studies at the University of Ottawa (Canada)
1985 BA in French, University of Copenhagen

Present and latest employment

2000- Associate Professor (2000-2004: Institute of Romance Studies, 2004-now: Institute of English, Germanic and Romance Studies)
1999 Assistant Professor (ammanuensis), University of Copenhagen, Institute of Romance Studies
1996-1999 Assistant Professor (adjunkt), University of Copenhagen, Institute of Romance Studies
1991-1994 PhD Scholarship, University of Copenhagen
1990-1991 Research assistant for Professor Lita Lundquist, Copenhagen Business School

Fellowships, awards and funding

2020 Foundation of A. P. Møller (A.P. Møller og Hustru Chastine McKinney Møllers Fond). 60.000 DKK (grant no. 212121). Organization of international linguistic conference on language contact, held 24th-25th August 2021, with co-organizers Lars Behnke, Kim Ebensgaard Jensen and Erling Strudsholm
2017 Carlsberg Foundation (Carlsbergfondet). "Semper Ardens" Fellowship within the Humanities and the Social Sciences. 1st of January- 31th of December 2018. 677.800 DKK (grant no. CF17-0420). Project title: "Variation and Change in the pronunciation of Parisian French - a multifaceted approach"
2017 Competence Development Fund, University of Copenhagen (Kompetenceudviklingsfondet). 6.433 DKK for participating in a course on instrumental phonetics, at the University of Oslo, January 2018
2017 "Cayx-legatet", Queen Margrethe and Prince Henriks Foundation (Dronning Margrethe og Prins Henriks Fond) 56.000 DKK. Project title: "Digitalization of recordings of Parisian French pronunciation". Recordings from 1989-92 digitalized to be compared to recordings from 2011-2015
2010 Carlsberg Foundation (Carlsbergfondet): 80.000 DKK for travel expenses in connection with the research project "Phonetic change in Parisian French: internal/external mechanisms of change and new norms of pronunciation" (grant no. 2010_01_0537)
2005 "Einar Hansens Legat för framstående humanistisk forskning": 100.000 DKK (awarded for: Work on spoken French with the special mention of having introduced and developed the study of social variation in French pronunciation at the University of Copenhagen)
1999 NOS-H project "Corpus-based analysis of spoken French in the Nordic Countries": 50.000 DKK (coapplication)
1998 International Seminar "Le français parlé : corpus et résultats", SHF: 31.000 DKK, Institut Français: 5.000 DKK, The Faculty of the Humanities: 6.183 DKK, Institute of Romance Studies: 4.289 DKK
1996-1997 Grants for publication of PhD thesis (Brøndal: 15.000 DKK, Birte og Knud Tøgebys Fond: 10.000 DKK, SHF: 15.000 DKK)
1995 "Professor Viggo Brøndal og Hustrus Legat": 25.000 DKK
1993 "Professor Viggo Brøndal og Hustrus Legat": 20.000 DKK
1992 French state grant: 9900 FFR (2 month's stay in "Den danske stats legatbolig")

- 1990 "Per Slomanns legat til fordel for det sprogvidenskabelige studium og dets dyrkere ved Københavns Universitet": 43.750 DKK.
- 1988 "Caix Legatet" Queen Margrethe and Prince Henriks Foundation (Dronning Margrethe og Prins Henriks Fond): 30.000 DKK
- 1988 Carlsberg Foundation (Carlsbergfondet): 75.000 DKK (scholar stipendium no. 88-0334)

International relations and research networks

- 2016- Collaboration and publication with Pernille Berg Johnsson (University of Uppsala)
- 2016- Collaboration and publication with Kathrine Asla Østby (University of Oslo)
- 2012- International project "Interphonologie du français contemporain", directed by Sylvain Detey, Yuji Kawaguchi, Jacques Durand and Isabelle Racine
- 2011-2015 Cooperation with Professor Françoise Gadet, University of Paris 10, Nanterre
- 2009- Member of the SLICE project (Standard Language Ideology in Contemporary Europe), originally based at the LANCHART (Language Change in Real Time) Centre at the University of Copenhagen
- 2000- International project "Phonologie du français contemporain", directed by Chantal Lyche, Bernard Laks and Jacques Durand
- 1999-2003 Network for Research in spoken French (Scandinavian network)
- 1989-2011 Cooperation with Professor Caroline Juillard, University of Paris V, René Descartes

Leadership experience (research and administration)

- 2012- Coordinator of the research group "Norm, Variation, Language Change" at the Institute of English, Germanic and Romance Studies (except Nov 2014-June 2015)
<https://engerom.ku.dk/english/research/research-forums/norm-variation-language-change/>
- 2005-2007 Director of the French Study Board
- 2002-2005 Vice-director of the French Study Board

Review activities

Journals: *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia*, *Bulletin Suisse de Linguistique Appliquée*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *International Review of Applied Linguistics*, *Journal of French Language Studies*, *Langages*, *Language Variation and Change*, *Revue Romane*. Conferences: 2012 DIA II, Copenhagen, 2010 NWAV 39, San Antonio, 2009 NWAV 38 Ottawa, 2007 ICHL Montréal, 2006 Phonologie du français contemporain, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2005 Le français parlé au XXIème siècle, Oxford.

Other research qualifications

- 2021 Co-organiser of international conference "Linguistic Variation in European languages. New perspectives on diasystematic variation at the occasion of the centenary of Coseriu's birth (1921-2021)", University of Copenhagen
- 2021 Co-organiser of international conference "Language contact in European border zones and multilingual cities", University of Copenhagen
- 2019 Co-organiser of international conference "Danish and German as European neighbour languages", University of Copenhagen
- 2007 Co-organiser of workshop "Language Change" at the ICHL-conference, Montreal
- 2006-2021 Member of the committee of the Linguistic Circle of Copenhagen (Lingvistkredsen)
- 2005- Co-editor with associate professor Hanne Jansen of *Etudes Romanes*
- 2005-2012 Member of research network in "Sociolinguistics and Historical Linguistics" at the level of the Institute of English, Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Copenhagen
- 2001 Co-organiser of international conference on spoken French at the University of Copenhagen: "Structures linguistiques et interactionnelles du français parlé"
- 1998 Co-organiser of international conference on spoken French at the University of Copenhagen: "Le français parlé: Corpus et résultats"