

## Personal

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Academic degree Dr. polit. (PhD) Sociology

Present posts Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark; Professor II, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway etc.

## Education

1997 Dr.polit., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen  
1989 Cand.polit., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen  
1986 Cand.mag., Danish and Sociology, University of Copenhagen and University of Bergen  
2022- Professor, Centre for Health Promotion Research, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University, Denmark (from 01.01.2022)  
2023-2024 Professor II, Faculty of Social and Health Sciences, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Lillehammer, Norway  
2019-2022 Associate Professor, Centre for Health Promotion Research, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University, Denmark (from 15.03.2019)  
2020-2022 Professor II, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway  
2018-2019 Researcher I, additional post 20 percent, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Bergen, Editor in Chief, Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning [Journal of Welfare Research] (1,5 years)  
2017 Visiting Professor, School of Health, Charles Darwin University, Australia (one week; Erasmus+)  
2011-2013 Visiting Research Scholar, Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, UK (research project, leader: Welfare policy, migration and care work) (1 year)  
2013-2017 Head of Department of Sociology, University of Bergen  
2009-2020 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen (from 15.09.2009) – On leave (orlov) 15.03.2019 – 14.03.2020  
2009-2010 Researcher, Rokkan Centre for Social Studies, University of Bergen (additional post, part time position based at Centre for Care Research West Norway, Bergen University College)  
2005-2006 Visiting Research Scholar, Rehabilitation Resource Centre (RRC), City University of London, UK (research project: User controlled personal assistance for disabled people in Norway and UK)  
2000-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen  
1999-2004 Researcher, The Norwegian Research Council (research project, leader: Services for persons with intellectual disabilities), SEFOS, Senter for samfunnsforskning [Centre for Social Science Research], Bergen, Norway  
1999 Researcher, The Norwegian Research Council (project: Norwegian status report of care services), SEFOS  
1996-1999 Researcher, The Norwegian Research Council (research project: The relationship between social care services and The Social Services Act), SEFOS  
1992-1996 Research scholar (holder of a scholarship), The Norwegian Research Council (research project: Changes in Norwegian home based care services), SEFOS  
1987-1992 Research assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen (research project: Changes in Norwegian home based care services)

## Teaching

Teaching all levels within Health Promotion and Health Strategies/Critical Health Studies, Health and Society, since 2019. Teaching all levels within the discipline of Sociology, bachelor level since 1992, master's level since 1993 and PhD level since 2005.

## Supervising

Supervising all levels within the discipline of Sociology, bachelor level since 1992, master's level since 1995, all levels within Health Promotion and Health Strategies/Critical Health Studies since 2019. In total 43 master candidates finished: 26 within Sociology (60 ECTS), one within Nursing Science (60 ECTS), nine within Health Promotion and Health Strategies (30 ECTS), seven within Health Promotion (15 ECTS) and PhD level since 1998. Currently supervising PhD candidates: Michelle Vestbo-Nielsen: Samarbejde og etik i kommunal rehabiliteringspraksis. En undersøgelse af

forhandlinger, handlinger og etiske perspektiver i samarbejdet om rehabiliteringsindsatser med ældre borgere [Cooperation and ethics in municipal rehabilitation practice. A study into negotiations, actions, and ethical perspectives in cooperations of rehabilitation practice with older citizens]. Department of People and Technology, University of Roskilde, co-supervisor. Anne Sofie Fabricius Krarup: Mistrivsel blandt børn i familier med flygtningebaggrund [Distress among children of families with refugee background]. Department of People and Technology, University of Roskilde, main supervisor. Lise Marie Rønningen: Flyktningekvinnerns møte med helsetjenester: Fortellinger om barrierer i tilgang til og bruk av helsetjenester [Refugee women's encounters with health services: Narratives about barriers in access to and use of health services]. Nord University, Norway, co-supervisor. Tuba Ardic: Between mobility and belonging: A comparative perspective on youth migration from rural-to-urban areas among ethnic Norwegians and those with ethnic minority backgrounds. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, co-supervisor. Temporary supervision: Katrine Staats: Den verdige døden. Verdighetsbevarende omsorg for hjemmeboende kreftsyke eldre kvinner. [Dignified death. Dignity preserving care for older home-dwelling women with incurable cancer]. Centre for Elderly and Nursing Home Medicine, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen, co-supervisor (September 2020–July 2021). Synnøve Fluge: Making user participation work – from policy to practise. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor (2017-2018). Helle Vedsegaard: Borgere med multisygdom i rehabiliteringsforløb – erfaringer og betydninger for sundhedsfremme og et meningsfylt hverdagsliv [Citizens with multiple illnesses in rehabilitation processes – experiences of and influences on health promotion and a meaningful everyday life]. Roskilde University. Temporary supervisor, February and March 2018, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen. PhD candidates finished: Patience Kawamala, 2021: The role of cultural consciousness and knowledge development in managing multicultural staff in Norwegian nursing homes. Centre for Care Research, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Høgskolen på Vestlandet), co-supervisor. Katrine Mellingen Bjerke, 2020: Transnational Ageing in Place: The Case of Pakistani and Polish Migrants in Norway. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor. Oddrun Sortland, 2020: Fordeling av gaver og oppgaver. En praxeologisk studie av hjelpe- og utvekslingspraksiser mellom eldre med hjelpebehov, familien og ansatte i kommunal eldreomsorg. [Distribution of gifts and tasks. A praxiological study of helping and interchanging praxes between older people who need help, their family and employees within municipal elderly care.] Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, University of Bergen, co-supervisor. Knut Magne Aanestad, 2016: A social climbing world: impaired corporeality and the meaning contents of physical activity. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor. Sveinung Sandberg, 2009: Symbolic capital and linguistic practice in street culture. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor. Kristin Heggdal, 2003: Kroppskunnskaping. En grunnleggende prosess for mestring av kronisk sykdom [Creating body-knowledge. A basic process for coping with chronic illness]. Section for Nursing Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, co-supervisor.

## Doctor's degree committees

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| 2023 | Leader of the committee for Mai Nanna Schönau: (U)mulige narrativer om operabel lungekræft - en etnografisk undersøgelse af small stories om operabel lungekræft. [(Im)possible narratives about operable lung cancer - an ethnographic study of small stories about operable lung cancer]. Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark.                      |
| 2022 | 1st opponent, dissertation by Lydia Mehrara: How universal is universal health care? A policy analysis of the provision of maternal health care for immigrant women in Norway. Nord University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Norway.  |
| 2021 | 1st opponent, dissertation by Richard Gäddman Johansson: Managing vulnerability. Everyday interaction in sheltered accommodations. Uppsala University, Department of Sociology, Sweden.  |
| 2018 | 2nd opponent, dissertation by Gøril Ursin: Medborgerskap som praksis: En studie om deltakelse og inklusjon i samfunnet for familier som lever med demens [Citizenship as practice: A study about participation and inclusion in society for families living with dementia]. Nord University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Norway.                         |
| 2017 | 2nd opponent, dissertation by Ciara Brennan: The Nordic experience of independent living and personal assistance: a human rights approach. University of Iceland, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Reykjavík, Iceland.  |
| 2017 | Leader of the committee for Mariya Bikova: The egalitarian heart: glocal care chains in the Filipino au pair migration to Norway. University of Bergen, Department of Sociology, Norway.   |
| 2015 | 1st opponent, dissertation by Agnete Meldgaard Hansen: Rehabilitating elderly bodies and selves. New forms of care work, professional identity and status in rehabilitative home care. Roskilde University, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde, Denmark.  |
| 2015 | 1st opponent, dissertation by Katrine Syppli Kohl: Asylaktivering og ambivalens: Forvaltningen af ansylansøgere på asylcentre [Asylum activation and ambivalence: administration of asylum seekers in asylum centres]. University of Copenhagen, Department of Sociology, Copenhagen, Denmark.   |
| 2015 | Leader of the committee for Kristian Mjåland: Makt, legitimitet og motstand. En etnografisk analyse av rus og rehabilitering i et norsk fengsel [Power, legitimacy and resistance: An ethnographic analysis of drug and rehabilitation in a Norwegian prison], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology/Stein Rokkan Centre – Uni Research, Norway. |
| 2013 | 1st opponent, dissertation by Pernille Tufte: Time to care. Temporal conditions, work performance and meaning of work in the Danish home care sector. Roskilde University, Institute for society and globalization, and The national research centre for working environment, Roskilde, Denmark.   |
| 2009 | 2nd opponent, dissertation by Thurid Rødne: Kriterier for det vitenskapelige ved kvalitativt orientert samfunnsforskning [Scientific criteria of social science research using a qualitative approach], University of Tromsø, Department of Sociology.   |

- 2007 Member of committee (betygsnämnd), dissertation by Katarina Andersson: Omsorg under förhandling. Om tid, behov och kön i en föränderlig hemtjänstverksamhet [Negotiating care. On time, needs and gender in a changing home care service sector], University of Umeå, Institute of social work, Umeå, Sweden.
- 2006 1st opponent, dissertation by Helle Krogh Hansen: Ældreomsorg i et pædagogisk perspektiv [Eldercare from a pedagogical perspective], Roskilde University Centre (RUC), Institute of education research, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2005 1st opponent, dissertation by Hege Gjertsen: Tap av ektefelle i eldre år: Sorg og mestring. En sosiologisk analyse [Loss of spouse in old age: grief and mastering. A sociological analysis], University of Tromsø, Department of Sociology, Norway.
- 2003 Leader of the committee for Trude Gjernes: Helseopplysning og motstrategier. Et studie av hvordan helseinformasjon blir mottatt av forskjellige grupper av kvinner [Health information and contra strategies. A study on how health information is received by different groups of women], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology, Norway..
- 2003 Leader of the committee for Siri Ytnehus: Mellom modernitet og tradisjon. Unge eldres syn på flytting [Between modernity and tradition. Young older people's view on moving], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology, Norway.

### Other selected scientific committees

- 2022 Professor position, Department of Sociology. University of Bergen. Chair of committee.
- 2021 Professor position, Department of Sociology and Human Geography. University of Oslo. Committee member.
- 2020: PhD grant, University of Bergen, PhD grant, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences
- 2020 Professor position, The Arctic University of Norway; committee chair.
- 2019 PhD grant, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences; PhD grant, Roskilde University
- 2019 Professor position, Oslo Metropolitan University; committee chair.
- 2019 Post doc. grant, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.
- 2019 Reviewer of application, Research Council Faroe Islands, Faroe Islands.
- 2018 Associate Professor position, Roskilde University.
- 2017 Accreditation committee member for NOKUT (the Norwegian agency for quality assurance in education) related to the doctoral programme: Social work and social policy, University college of Oslo and Akershus applying for status as university.
- 2016 PhD grant, Bergen University College. Assessment of applications regarding research for persons with intellectual disabilities. Danish Health Authority (Sundhedsstyrelsen), Denmark.
- 2015 Professor position, KORA, The Danish Institute for Local and Regional Government Research, Copenhagen. Member of committee for bachelor- and master programme evaluation, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.
- 2014 Associate Professor position, Bergen University College. Scholarship, Bergen University College. Assistant Professor position, Århus University. Member of committee for Forte – Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, related to the programme: Ageing and health.
- 2013 PhD grant, Bergen University College.
- 2012 PhD grant, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
- 2011 Post doc. grant, Faculty of Social Sciences/Faculty of Law, University of Bergen. PhD grant, Bergen University College. Senior lecturer assessment, Roskilde University.
- 2008 Two PhD grants, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
- 2007 Post doc. grant, Centre for Women and Gender research, University of Bergen.
- 2006 Associate Professor position, Institute of Nursing Science and Health, University of Oslo.

### Academic leadership

- 2019- Head of Master's Programme of Health Promotion, Roskilde University
- 2016-2017 Head of National academic council of Sociology, Norway
- 2014-2017/19 Co-leader of: Making User Participation Work – from Policy to Practise (see: Research projects).
- 2013-2017 Head of department, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen
- 2011-2012 Research leader of: Welfare Policy, Migration and Care Work. A Cross-National Norwegian/British Social Study of Migrants in Care Work (see: Research projects)
- 2009-2011 Coordinator of the research profile area: Welfare, inequality and life course, Department of Sociology
- 1999-2004 Research leader of: Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (see: Research projects)

### International honorary title

- 2020-2023 Honorary Professor, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK.

## International partner/advisor

- 2019-2022 The AgeSam Network, Transnational knowledge in research and education in elder issues. Partners including five European countries. Project leader: Associate Professor Jonas Christensen, Malmö University.
- 2017-2020 Sustainable Care: connecting people and systems. Research project funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Principal investigator: Professor Sue Yeandle, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2017-2018 Social innovation and eldercare. Network funded by Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). Principal investigator: Professor Ka Lin, Zhejiang University, China.
- 2015-2018 Personal assistance relationships and disabled people. Research project funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Principal investigator: Dr. Tom Shakespeare, University of East Anglia, UK. Blog at: <http://parelationships.blogspot.no/>

## Journal editor

- 2018-2019 Editor in Chief, Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning [Journal of welfare research], (September 2018 – December 2019).
- 2017-2018 Guest co-editor, International Journal of Care and Caring with professor Yueh- Ching Chou, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan.
- 2003-2005 Co-editor, Sosiologisk tidsskrift [Journal of Sociology] with professor Olav Korsnes (January 2003 – July 2003) and associate professor Johs. Hjellbrekke (August 2003 – December 2005).

## Editorial board

- 2021- Editorial board member, Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning [Journal of welfare research].
- 2019-2022 International Editorial Advisor, Journal of Social Policy, Cambridge University Press.
- 2006-2016 Editorial board member, Sosiologisk tidsskrift [Journal of Sociology].

## Review work

Articles for journals: Acta Sociologica Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory European Societies Fontene forskning (Fontene research; leading Norwegian journal of social work, child welfare and social education) International Journal of Ageing in Later Life International Journal of Care and Caring Journal of International Comparative Social Policy Migration Studies Nordic Journal of Migration Research Nordic Journal of Social Research Nordic Welfare Research Nordisk tidsskrift for helseforskning (Norwegian journal of health research) Social Policy and Administration Social Research Methodology Socialvetenskaplig tidsskrift (Social scientific journal) Sosiologisk tidsskrift (Journal of Sociology) The British Journal of Social Work The European Journal of Social Work The Gerontologist The International Journal of Aging and Human Development Tidsskrift for arbeidsliv (Journal of working life) Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning (Journal of welfare research) Women's Studies International Forum Book manuscripts for publishers: Ashgate Bristol University Press Cappelen Damm Akademisk (Norwegian book publisher) Fagbokforlaget (Norwegian book publisher) Gyldendal Akademisk (Norwegian book publisher) Palgrave Macmillan Sage Samfundslitteratur (Danish book publisher)

## Research involvement

- 2021-2022 Partnerskab og netværk mellem Roskilde Universitet og Steno Diabetes Center Sjælland [Partnership and network between Roskilde University and Steno Diabetes Center Zealand]. Role: senior researcher.
- 2021-2022 Børn af forældre med type 2-diabetes – hvem er de, og hvordan er deres levevilkår, trivsel, sundhedskompetence og sundhedsadfærd? [Children of parents with type 2-diabetes – who are they, and how are their living conditions, well-being, health competence and health behavior? Collaboration between Roskilde University and Steno Diabetes Center Sjælland. Role: RUC project leader/advisor.
- 2021-2022 Forbedret egenomsorgsevne hos patienter med dårlig glykæmisk kontrol af deres type-2 diabetes – en SMS-baseret intervention [Improved self-care among patients with poor glycemic control of their type 2-diabetes – a SMS-based intervention], (SMS4change). Collaboration between Roskilde University and Steno Diabetes Center Sjælland. Role: senior advisor.

## Research projects

- 2021-2022 Hverdagsliv og diabetes hos aldrende migranter i Danmark - et pilotstudie baseret på naturbaseret sundhedsfremme [Everyday life and diabetes among migrants in Denmark - a pilot study based on naturebased health promotion]. Steno Diabetes Center Sjælland. Projektleder.
- 2014-2017/19 Making User Participation Work – from Policy to Practise. Research partner of Lillehammer University College. The Research Council of Norway, programme: HealthCare.
- 2012-2013 Older Scandinavian Immigrants in London. (Carried out in London, while based at the Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, UK.)
- 2011-2012 Welfare Policy, Migration and Care Work. A Cross-National Norwegian/British Social Study of Migrants in Care Work. The Meltzer Foundation. Research leader

2005-2009	User Controlled Personal Assistance for Disabled People in Norway and UK. Contribution to the Stein Rokkan Project: Identity Politics among Disabled People and Public Service Provisions in a New Landscape. The Research Council of Norway, programme: Research on disablement and disabling conditions 2004-2009.
2001-2003	Gender and Power in Public Care Services. Part of: The Norwegian Power and Democracy Project 1998-2003.
1999-2003	Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. The Norwegian Research Council, NFR. Programme: Welfare and society – Research for disabled people. Research leader.
1999	Norwegian Status Report of Social Care Services. The Norwegian Research Council NFR, programme: Welfare and society.
1996-1999	The relationship between Social Care Services and The Social Services Act. The Norwegian Research Council, NFR, programme: Welfare and society – Evaluation of welfare acts.
1992-1996	Changes in Norwegian Home Care Services. The Norwegian Research Council, NAVF (Scholarship for doctor's degree), programme: Welfare and society.
1987-1992	Changes in Norwegian Home Care Services. The Norwegian Research Council, NAVF, programme: Welfare and society.

## Conference participation

Christensen, Karen and Blaakilde, Anne Leonora (Roskilde University): 'Imagined return – the case of Turkish women's health in Denmark', presentation at: 21st Nordic Migration Research Conference, RE: MIGRATION - New perspectives on movement, research, and society, Copenhagen, August 17-19, 2022. Christensen, Karen and Blaakilde, Anne Leonora (Roskilde University): 'Hverdagsliv og diabetes hos aldrende migranter i Danmark' [Everyday life and diabetes among ageing migrants in Denmark], presentation at: Hverdagslivet med type-2 diabetes [Everyday life with type-2 diabetes], Roskilde, Denmark, March 3, 2022. Christensen, Karen: 'Citizen Involvement in social welfare services', presentation at: 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association 2021 (ESA), Online, August 31 to September 3, 2021. Christensen, Karen: 'A history of invisibility – the case of long-term care in Norway', presentation at: 5th Transforming Care Conference, Online, June 24-26, 2021. Christensen, Karen: 'Contextualising decision processes of migrant care workers in social care – the case of Norway', 4th Transforming Care Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 24-26, 2019. Christensen, Karen and Bikova, Mariya (University of Bergen): 'Making user participation work – on ethical dilemmas of long-term care work practice in context', 4th Transforming Care Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 24-26, 2019. Christensen, Karen: 'Independent Living inspireret ide om personlig involvering og borgerens styring af egne velfærdstjenester' [Independent Living inspired idea about personal involvement and the citizen's governance of own welfare services], Preconference – 9th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark, June 12, 2019. Christensen, Karen: 'Tacit practices over time – the case of care work in Norway', presentation at: International Long Term Care Policy Network (ILPN) conference, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria, September 10-12, 2018. Christensen, Karen and Pilling, Doria (City, University of London): 'Policies of user participation: the case of older people and social care in Norway and England', presentation at: International Long Term Care Policy Network (ILPN) conference, London School of Economics (LSE), London September 4-7, 2016. Christensen, Karen: 'Solidarity, care work and disability: On migrant care workers supporting disabled people's participation in society', presentation at: 13th Research Conference, Nordic Network on Disability Research (NNDR) conference, Bergen, May 6-8, 2015. Christensen, Karen and Hussein, Shereen (King's College London): 'Migrant men in women's work: Temporariness and secondariness of long term care within the migratory journey', presentation at: Gender, Work and Organization, 8th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference, June 24-26, 2014 Keele University, Staffordshire, UK. Christensen, Karen and Guldvik, Ingrid (Lillehammer University College): 'Hvordan håndterer assistenter utfordringer i tette og personlige relasjoner til arbeidslederne?' [How do assistants handle close and personal relationships with their employers?], presentation at: 6th Research conference, Norsk nettverk for forskning om funksjonshemming (NFFF) [Norwegian disability research network], Lillehammer, May 5-6, 2014. Christensen, Karen: 'Active social citizenship: the case of disabled peoples' rights to personal assistance', presentation at: Nordic Network of Disability Research (NNDR) conference, Turku, Finland, May 30-31, 2013. Christensen, Karen: 'Life trajectories of migrants working for disabled people in Norway and the UK', presentation at: Nordic Network of Disability Research (NNDR) conference, Turku, Finland, May 30-31, 2013. Christensen, Karen: 'Implementation of personalisation within long-term care in Norway and Britain – does it make any difference?', presentation at: International Conference on Evidence-based Policy in Long-term Care, London School of Economics (LSE), Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), September 5-8, 2012. Christensen, Karen: 'Unintended consequences of marketization in eldercare: The Norwegian dilemma', presentation at: Nordic Centre of Excellence: Final international conference, Reassessing the Nordic Welfare Model, Oslo, August 21-22, 2012. Christensen, Karen: 'Velferdsrettigheter og velferdsrelasjoner. Turbulens i en etablert velferdshybrid' [Welfare rights and welfare relationships. Turbulence in an established welfare hybrid], presentation at: 4th Research conference, Norsk nettverk for forskning om funksjonshemming (NFFF) [Norwegian disability research network], Oslo, October 18-19, 2010. Christensen, Karen: 'Beyond public care services: The case of Norwegian long term care', presentation at: Social Policy Association Annual Conference, University of Lincoln, July 5-7, 2010. Christensen, Karen: 'Privatizations within Norwegian long term care', presentation at: Transforming Care Conference in Copenhagen, The Danish National Centre for Social Research, June 21-23, 2010. Christensen, Karen: 'Cash-for-care policies impacting on user-careworker relationships', presentation at: 9th ESA conference in Lisbon, Portugal, September 2-5, 2009. Christensen, Karen: 'Empowerment' i forskjellige velfærds kontekster' [Empowerment in different Welfare contexts], presentation at: 3rd Research conference, Norsk nettverk for forskning om funksjonshemming (NFFF) [Norwegian disability research network], Bergen, October 6-7, 2008. Christensen, Karen: 'Social capital in public home care services', presentation at: 8th ESA conference in Glasgow, UK, September 3-6, 2007. Christensen, Karen: 'Magt i moderniseringen

af den norske velfærdsstats hjemmebaserede omsorgstjenester' [Power in the modernisation of the Norwegian welfare state's home based care services], presentation at: Nordic symposium, Gentofte, Denmark, August 20-21, 2002. Christensen, Karen: 'Fordeling af hjemmehjælp – mellem politikken og brugeren' [Distribution of home help – between politics and the user], presentation at: Closing conference, Norwegian Research Council programme about welfare legislation, Bergen, January 25, 2001. Christensen, Karen: 'Hvordan kan forskningen udfordre den postmodernistiske subjektforståelse? Et eksempel fra omsorgstjenesten' [How can research challenge the postmodern understanding of the subject? The case of social care], presentation at: National research education course about women and gender research: Empirical research after post structuralism, Myrdal, September 23, 1999. Christensen, Karen: 'Sosiale tjenester og forholdet til Sosialtjenesteloven' [Social services and their relation to The Social Services Act], presentation at: Closing conference, Norwegian Research Council programme: Welfare and society, Oslo, April 20-21, 1999. Christensen, Karen: 'New processes in home care and nursing and their impact on the quality of these Services', presentation at: International conference about quality in personal social services, Helsinki, April 12-14, 1996. Christensen, Karen: 'Forandringer i den åbne omsorg. Om dilemmaer i omsorgsgiver- og omsorgsmottagerrollen' [Changes in community care. On dilemmas in the caregiver and –receiver role], presentation at: 2nd National conference in social gerontology, Sundvolden, November 13-14, 1995. Christensen, Karen: 'Om rollekonflikter i den åbne omsorg' [On role conflicts in community care], presentation at: Research Conference in Sweden, Social- og omsorgsförvaltningen, Örebro läns landsting, Örebro, March 24-25, 1993. Christensen, Karen: 'Modsnævningsfulde kundskabskrav i den hjemmebaserede omsorg' [Contrasting requirements of knowledge in homebased care], presentation at: National research course, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, 1992. Publicity: Christensen, Karen (2019). Deltakelse i Fagkritisk dag, Sosiologisk institutt; innlegg om 'Myter om velferd og velferdsstaten' sammen med Liv Johanne Syltevik [Participation in Critical day, Department of Sociology, presentation of 'Myths about welfare and the welfare state', with Liv Johanne Syltevik]. Bergen, Det akademiske kvarter, Maos lille røde, 7 March. Christensen, Karen (2019). Deltakelse i paneldebatt om 'Alderdom – ressurs eller plage?' [Participation in panel debate about 'Old age – resource or nuisance?']. Trondhjem, City Hall, 28 February. Christensen, Karen (2016). Ten minutes with ILPN (International Long Term Care Policy Network). Interview about key issues related to long-term care in Norway. Available at: <http://www.ilpnetwork.org/ten-minutes-with-ilpn/> Christensen, Karen and Doria Pilling (2014). Blog post at: British Politics and Policy at LSE (London School of Economics) 26 August: 'How political context has affected policies of personalisation in Norway and England.' Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/policies-of-personalisation-in-norway-and-england/> Christensen, Karen (2012). Blog text about care work and disability research, on the blog for Nordic Network on Disability Research (NNDR) 20 December: 'Are there still unpopular sides of disability research?' Available at: <http://nndr.no/are-there-still-unpopular-sides-of-disability-research/> Christensen, Karen in cooperation with five master students in sociology (2012). Blog text about experiences with qualitative methods, on the blog for Sociology West Norway 29 February ([sosiologforeningen.no/blog/vestlandet](http://sosiologforeningen.no/blog/vestlandet)): 'Sociology under my skin'. Christensen, Karen and Liv Johanne Syltevik (2009). Kvinner arbeid [Women's work]. An interview about the book on women's work, NRK (Norwegian Broadcasting System) radio P1, 27 January. Christensen, Karen (2006). Metodeguru falt for avhandling om norsk mediehverdag [Method guru loved dissertation about the Norwegian media]. An article in På Høyden (local university newspaper, available at the website of University of Bergen) 29 September, based on an interview about Grounded Theory in connection with Barney Glaser's visit in Bergen. Christensen, Karen and Even Nilssen (2003). Når omsorg blir til hverdagstvang [When care becomes everyday life compulsion]. An article available at the website of the Norwegian Research Council 30 September, based on an interview about research findings from the project about services for persons with intellectual disabilities. Christensen, Karen (1999). Eldre i små kommuner får mest hjelp [Older people in small municipalities receive most help]. An article in Forskning 3/1999 (The Norwegian Research Council's magazine) based on an interview about research findings from the project about social services and The Social Services Act. Christensen, Karen (1999). Contributor to an evening debate about scientific methods, arranged by Studentersamfunnet (Student association) 28 October. Other contributors were Per Solvang and Ottar Hellevik.

## Invited project presentations related to stay abroad

Christensen, Karen (2017): Norwegian and Scandinavian elder care – trends and issues. Open lecture at Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia, 28 September (part of staff exchange, Erasmus+). Christensen, Karen (2017): Migrant care workers in personalised care services in Norway and the UK – the project and its methodology. Lecture for academic staff at School of Health, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia, 27 September (part of staff exchange, Erasmus+). Christensen, Karen (2013): Older Scandinavians in London. Presentation at a conference arranged by Making Research Count, Age UK London and Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, entitled: 'Invisible communities: Working with older people from Europe and beyond', at Henriette Raphael House, Guy's Hospital, London, 30 January. Christensen, Karen (2012): Care worker strategies challenged by modern welfare systems in the UK and Norway. Presentation at Institute of Education, University of London, 7 February. Christensen, Karen (2012): Comparing experiences of users/care workers in cash-for-care systems in the UK and Norway. Presentation at Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, 23 January. Christensen, Karen (2011): Comparing experiences of users/care workers in cash-for-care systems in the UK and Norway. Presentation at Disability and Social Inclusion Seminars, City University London, 6 December. Christensen, Karen (2007): Doing cross-national qualitative research into Direct Payments for disabled people. Presentation at qualitative research seminar, Rehabilitation Resource Centre, City University, London, 19 April. Christensen, Karen (2006): Direct Payments and personal assistance in a late modern world. Presentation at Lunchtime lectures, Institute of Education, University of London, 14 February. Christensen, Karen (2005): A presentation of an ongoing project: Personal assistance for disabled people in a late modern world. Presentation at RRC-seminar, Rehabilitation Resource Centre, City University London, 12 October.

## Other invited presentations in Norway and abroad

Christensen, Karen (2018): Ageing societies and social care work: what are the implications for migrant care work? Keynote at European Sociological Association RN33, Mid-term conference in Bergen, University of Bergen 14-15 June.

Christensen, Karen (2018): The ageing population and innovation in elderly care in Norway. Presentation at seminar on 'Welfare challenges: Chinese and Norwegian outlooks', Nordic Centre, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 20 April.

Christensen, Karen (2017): Policies and practices of home based care services – the case of Norway. Keynote at 4th National and International Home Care Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 23. November.

Christensen, Karen (2016): Omsorgsarbeidets tause dimensjoner. Noen historiske, velferdspolitiske og kunnskapspraktiske momenter ved kvinners omsorgsarbeid [Tacit dimensions of care work. Some reflections about womens' work regarding history, welfare politics and practice based knowledge]. Keynote at a national conference at University college of Bergen: Den nordiske velferdsstats tause omsorgsfelt [The tacit care field of the Nordic welfare state]. Haraldsplass, Bergen, 8-9 November.

Christensen, Karen (2016): Personal assistance as part of changing welfare politics – possibilities and challenges. Keynote at the National conference on disability studies, Helsinki, Finland, 9-10 June.

Christensen, Karen (2015): Migrant care workers. Presentation of the book: Migrant Care Workers: Searching for New Horizons. Presentation at Disability and Social Inclusion Seminars, City University London, 12 May.

Christensen, Karen (2014): Sosialpolitiske refleksjoner over rehabilitering for eldre [Social political reflections on rehabilitation for older people]. Keynote at national gerontological conference on ageing and society, arranged by Dansk gerontologisk selskab, Middelfart, Denmark, 2 October.

Christensen, Karen (2013): Et kritisk komparativt perspektiv på omsorgsarbejde og migration [A critical comparative perspective on care work and migration]. Open lecture at Roskilde University, Health promotion (Sundhedsfremme), Roskilde, Denmark, 8 November.