

**SIGNE VIKKELSØ**

Born Svenningsen 1970, two children: 1999 and 2004

**Present and previous appointments (selected)**


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2015–	Head of Department, Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School
2014–	Professor MSO, Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School
2007–2014	Associate Professor, Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School
2003–2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School
1999–2003	PhD Student, Department of Organization, Copenhagen Business School

**Academic qualifications**


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2003	PhD Organization Theory, Copenhagen Business School.
1998	MSc Social Psychology, University of Copenhagen.
1995	BSc Psychology, University of Copenhagen.
1991	BSc Social Science, Roskilde University.

**Research topics**


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Organization theory, organizational change, organization of innovation, science and technology studies.

**Publications (selected)****Books**

- Nielsen, R., Hjalager, A.M., Holt Larsen, H., Bévort, F., Henriksen, T.D. & Vikkelsø, S. (2018). *Ledelsesdilemmaer og kunsten at navigere i moderne ledelse*, København: Djøf Forlag.
- Du Gay, P. & Vikkelsø, S. (2017). *For formal organization: The past in the present and future of organization theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Vikkelsø, S. & P. Kjær (Eds.) (2014). *Klassisk og moderne organisationsteori*. København: Hans Reitzels Forlag [‘Classic and modern organization theory’].
- Vikkelsø, S. & Vinge, S. (Eds.) (2004). *Hverdagens arbejde og organisering i sundhedsvæsenet*, København: Handelshøjskolens Forlag [‘Daily work and organizing in healthcare’]
- Svenningsen, S. (2003). *Electronic patient records and medical practice – reorganization of roles, responsibilities, and risks*. PhD Series 10.2003, København: Samfundslitteratur.

**Articles in peer-reviewed journals and proceedings**

- Irwin, A., Vedel, J.B. & Vikkelsø, S. (2021). Isomorphic difference: Familiarity and distinctiveness in national research and innovation policies. *Research Policy*, 50(4), 104220.
- Henriksen, T.D., Nielsen, R.K., Vikkelsø, S., Bévort, F., & Mogensen, M. (2021). A paradox rarely comes alone: A quantitative approach to investigating knotted leadership paradoxes in SMEs. *Scandinavian Journal of Management*, 37(1), 101135.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2016). Technologies of organizational analysis: Charting ‘organization’ as a practical and epistemic object. *STS Encounters*, 8(3), 1–15.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2015). Core task and organizational reality. *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 8(4), 418–438.
- Lezaun, J., Muniesa, F. & Vikkelsø, S. (2013). Provocative containment and the drift of social-scientific realism. *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 6(3), 278–293.
- Du Gay, P. & Vikkelsø, S. (2013). Exploration, exploration and exaltation: Notes on a metaphysical (re)turn to ‘one-best way of organizing’. *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, 37, 249–279.

- Du Gay, P. & Vikkelsø, S. (2012). Reflections: The lost specification of ‘change’. *Journal of Change Management*, 12(2), 121–143.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2012). The fragility of a robust therapeutic technique: The case of Bion’s experience group, *Theory & Psychology*, 22(2), 213–233.
- Derksen, M., Vikkelsø, S. & Beaulieu, A. (2012). Social technologies: Cross disciplinary reflections on technologies in and from the social sciences, *Theory & Psychology*, 22(2), 139–147.
- Holten Møller, N. & Vikkelsø, S. (2012). The clinical work of secretaries: Exploring the intersection of administrative and clinical work in the diagnosing process. In: J. Dugdale, et al (Eds.) *From Research to Practice in the Design of Cooperative Systems*. London: Springer, pp. 33–47.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2010). Mobilizing information infrastructure, shaping patient-centred care, *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 23(4), 340–352.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2007). Description as intervention: Engagement and resistance in actor-network analyses, *Science as Culture*, 16(3), 297–309.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2007). In between curing and counting: Performative effects of experiments with healthcare information infrastructure, *Financial Accountability & Management*, 23(3), 269–288.
- Winthereik, B. & Vikkelsø, S. (2005). ICT and integrated care: Some dilemmas of standardising inter-organisational communication, *Computer Supported Cooperative Work*, 14(1), 43–67.
- Vikkelsø, S. (2005). Subtle redistribution of work, attention and risks: Electronic patient records and organisational consequences, *Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems*, 17(1), 3–30.

#### **Research funding (selected)**

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- 2018 *Independent Research Fund Denmark (FSE): 5.300.000 DKK*  
Co-applicant, 3-year collaborative research project “Isomorphic difference: Familiarity and distinctiveness in national science and innovation policies.
- 2017 *The Danish Industry Foundation: 2.200.000 DKK*  
Principal Investigator, 2 -year collaborative research project “Ledelses-GPS til en ny tid”.
- 2010 *The Velux Foundation: 4.300.000 DKK*  
Co-PI, 3-year collaborative research project: ”What Makes Organization?”.

#### **Boards and councils (selected)**

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- 2017–19 Member of Review Committee for Business Administration, National Economics, Economic History, Economic Geography, Statistics and Demography, *Swedish Research Council*.
- 2009–15 Member of Research Committee for Psycho-Social Cancer Research (chair from 2013), *Danish Cancer Society*.
- 2009–14 Elected member, *Academic Council, CBS*.

#### **PhD supervision (main supervisor)**

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- Esben Langager Olsen, 2018-
- Amalie Hauge-Helgestad, 2013–2017.
- Kathrine Hoffmann Pii, 2009–2013.
- Kirstine Zinck Pedersen, 2009–2013.
- Anne Roelsgaard Obling, 2008–2011.

#### **Research stays**

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- (2020) Visiting scholar, SCANCOR, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- (2001) Visiting scholar, Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition, UCSD.