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CURRENT POSITIONS

2023–: Associate Professor (Promotion Track to Full Professor), Department of Organization, **Copenhagen Business School (CBS)**. Tenured position obtained April 1, 2021.

2026 (Sep 10–): Visiting Fellow, Marshall Institute, London School of Economics (LSE).

RESEARCH PROFILE

Organization and management scholar who theorizes what happens at the boundaries between fields. Her work addresses three related questions that trace this trajectory: how executives strategically respond to field change; how organizations learn, adapt, and negotiate as their field changes; and how fields are transformed through interaction with other fields, with large-scale philanthropy and global health as the prime case. Trained in science and technology studies (STS) and bridging STS and organization and management theory, she pays particular attention to temporality. She builds theory through longitudinal single-case and multiple-case designs, grounded in abductive qualitative research, and is currently principal investigator of two externally funded research projects, examining the impact of large-scale philanthropy on organizations and fields.

EDUCATION

2014: PhD in Organization and Management Studies, Department of Organization, CBS. **2005:** MA in Information Studies, Aarhus University. **2000:** BA in Media Studies, Aarhus University.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2021–2023: Associate Professor; **2016–2021:** Assistant Professor; **2015:** Postdoc – IOA, CBS.

2014–2016: Strategic Advisor to Exec. Leadership, Innovation Fund Denmark (side occupation).

2009–2014: Industrial PhD Scholar, H. Lundbeck A/S and IOA, CBS.

2006–2009: Head of Strategy & Project Lead, Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING (SELECTED)

External, competitive funding raised to date: DKK 32.7 million, of which DKK 17.1 million as Principal Investigator.

2026 – PI – DKK 3,799,252 – Novo Nordisk Foundation, *The Impact of Big Funding on the University and Its Outcomes (GRANDER-2)* (2026–2032); funds 1 postdoc and 2 RAs.

2024 – PI – DKK 378,000 – Carlsberg Foundation, **Research Stay** at Stanford Uni. (2025).

2023 – PI – DKK 4,967,550 – Novo Nordisk Foundation, *The Impact of Big Funding on the Outcomes and Institutionalized Form of the University* (2023–2029); 2 APs.

2021 – PI – DKK 4,936,026 – Carlsberg Foundation **Semper Ardens: Accelerate**, *The Implications of Large-Scale Grants for the University as an Institutionalized Organization* (2022–2026); funds 2 postdocs and 1 PhD.

2018 – Co-PI – DKK 5,500,000 – Independent Research Fund Denmark, *Isomorphic Differences in National Science and Innovation Policies* (2018–2023).

2014 – PI – DKK 1,400,000 – Carlsberg Foundation **Postdoc Fellowship** (2015–2017).

PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAYS AND AFFILIATIONS

2026 (May–Jul): Visiting Scholar, Lloyd Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, **USC Marshall School of Business**.

2025–2026: Visiting Scholar, **Stanford University** (SCANCOR), two extended stays: Jan 1–Jun 30, 2025, and Nov 1, 2025–Apr 30, 2026.

Shorter research visits: Monash University (2018, 2024, 2025); Sciences Po and EDHEC, Paris (2024); York University, Toronto (2020); SATSU, University of York, UK (2015–2017).

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING OF EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS

Current: 1 AP (S. L. Frandsen, 2026–2029), 1 postdoc (A. Chaudhry, 2024–2026), 1 RA (E. K. Sørensen, 2025–2027), 1 PhD (V. Simoneit, 2023–2026). Three vacant, externally funded positions under recruitment: 1 AP, 1 postdoc, 1 RA. **Previous:** 2 postdocs (placements: AP at CBS; AP at NEOMA Business School), 4 RAs (2 at postdoctoral level), and student assistants.

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

2023–2026: Co-Director, Center for Organizational Research of Impact (CORI), CBS.

2016–2022: Founder and long-term coordinator, RIO group, CBS.

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2026: University of Oslo Research Leadership Program (Consolidating Level), four modules.

2024: Carlsberg Foundation Leadership Development for Research Talents program.

2024–: 1:1 leadership development (Søren Barlebo, Mobilize; K. De Valck, Dean, HEC Paris).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZING

Presented 2–3 papers annually at leading international conferences (AOM, EGOS, 4S, ASA) since 2009; 35 presentations in total, including nine in 2026 alone across AOM, EGOS, and ASA.

Organized 20 symposia, PDWs, panels, and workshops at AOM, EGOS, and 4S since 2017, incl. an EGOS Sub-Plenary (Milan, 2024) and four sessions at AOM 2026; chaired the organizing committee of the Nordic STS Conference, CBS 2021 (300+ participants, 179 papers, 49 sessions).

ACADEMIC SERVICE (SELECTED)

2022–2026: Appointed member, Academy of Management OMT Division **Research Committee** (2021 OMT ABCD Award for Excellence in Reviewing).

2016–2024: Elected Board Member, Danish Association for Science and Technology Studies. Frequent reviewer for Research Policy, Organization Studies, Journal of Management Studies, British Journal of Management, and others.

TEACHING LEADERSHIP ROLES

2021–: Faculty Team member behind the flagship MSc EBA in General Management and Analytics (launched 2023); led the development of the cornerstone courses Strategy and Organization, Business Projects, and Master's Thesis, and co-led the program's strategic alignment with CBS's Nordic Nine strategy. 2025 DSEB Teaching Award recipient; average student evaluations above 4.5/5 (2015–2023).

2025–: Member, Study Board for Governance, Law, Accounting and Management Analytics (GLAM), CBS.

TEACHING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2024: Completed the International Teachers Programme (ITP), a highly selective international faculty development program (full scholarship, 2023).

2022: CBS Associate Professor Development Program.

2017: CBS Assistant Professor Program, awarded the highest grade: “extraordinarily competent.”

IMPACT AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Impact primarily through direct, recurring engagement with leadership in research-intensive organizations, universities, and foundations, and earlier with corporate executives (Lundbeck, Novo Nordisk, GSK, Siemens, Grundfos); invited talks at OECD workshops (2015, 2016) and keynote at the AESIS Network Conference (2018).