

Education

2016 Lecturer Training Programme at The University of Southern Denmark
2010 PhD, Kolding School of Design and Aarhus School of Architecture, Thesis title: "Conceptual Blends in Interaction Design: Towards a Cognitive Semiotic Framework for Online Meaning Construction and Embodied Interaction."
2005 MA (Mag.art.), Department of Comparative Literature, Aarhus University
1999 BA Comparative Literature & Semiotics, University of Southern Denmark

Employment

2015-present Associate Professor of Social Design, SDU Design, University of Southern Denmark
2015 Associate Professor of Social Design, Aarhus School of Architecture
2015-2011 Associate Professor, Kolding School of Design, Department of Communication Design
2011-2010 Assistant Professor, Department for Design, Aarhus School of Architecture.
2007-2006 Head of Communication, Bjarke Ingels Group, Copenhagen
2006-2004 Freelance journalist, Harddisken, Danmarks Radio

Teaching

MA & BA Courses on Social Design, Experience Design, Interaction Design, Game Design, Design Fiction, Design & Aesthetics, Design History, Design Semiotics, Product Semantics, Design Research, Research through Design and Design Theory.
Thesis and PhD supervision within Interaction Design, IT Product Design, Architecture, Web Communication.
Guest Lecturer at Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London and London College of Communication.

Project Management

2019-2017 Principal Investigator for the project Changing Perspectives – Increasing Empathy in Incarcerated Fathers through Social Games.
2018-2015 Principal Investigator for the Social Games Against Crime project.
2013-2012 Project Manager for the CHAOS app project, part of the LARM Audio Research Archive (<http://larm.blogs.ku.dk/>).
2012 Project Manager for the Project "Father Friendly Neonatal Department", in Collaboration with Kolding Hospital.

Administrative Experience

2016 Member of Expert Panel no. 64, Architecture, Design, Product Development & Urban Planning. Part of the BFI Governance Structure, Ministry of Higher Education and Science.
2015- Member of the Research Committee, Institute of Design and Communication, University of Southern Denmark.
2014-2011 Head of PhD Education, Kolding School of Design.
2013-2011 Member of the Research Committee, Kolding School of Design.
2013 Program Chair of the Nordes 2013 Conference, Copenhagen and Malmö.
2010-2008 Member of the Research Committee, Kolding School of Design.

Editorial Work

2014 Co-editor with Anna Vallgård, Experiments in Design Research, Artifact 3(2):
<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/artifact/issue/view/NORDES%202013>
2012 Co-editor with Jonas Fritsch & Andrew Murphie, Exploring Affect in Interaction Design, Interaction-based Art and Digital Art, Special Issue of Fibreculture, Issue 21.

Research Areas

- Social Design and Design for Social Innovation,
- Design and Art Activism, Politics & Aesthetics, Citizen Participation
- Design and Crime, Design and Well-being, Design and Health Communication
- Narratives, Family Narratives
- Design Fiction & Speculative Design
- Participatory Design & Co-Design