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Teaching portfolio

1. Formal pedagogical training

2010 Course on learning styles as inspired by Sternberg's theory of mental self-government (3 lectures by Tine Nielsen, PhD, CBS learning lab.

2009 How to use the 12-scale grading system correctly (2 lectures at the Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen).

2007-ongoing Participated in various lectures and meetings about teaching and supervision such as good supervision of PhD-students etc.

2. Administrative tasks regarding education and teaching

2021-ongoing Course responsible and main lecturer for Advanced epidemiology for master students of Public Health at SDU

2019-ongoing Course responsible and main lecturer for Demography and public health for bachelor students of Public Health at SDU

2009-2010 Course responsible and main lecturer for Epidemiology for bachelor students of Public Health at SDU

2007-2010 Course responsible and main lecturer for Quantitative methods for bachelor students of Public Health Science, University of Copenhagen

2007-ongoing External lecturer at the Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen.

3.1 Teaching experience

I have experience with teaching at all levels. My teaching can be divided in to two main themes; epidemiologic methodology and themes relevant for public health (especially alcohol). Especially, I was responsible for Quantitative Methods (mandatory epidemiological course for bachelor students of Public Health Science) for years 2007-2010, including planning curriculum, lecturing, designing assignments, performing and grading of exams. For years 2009-2010, I was responsible for Epidemiology for bachelor students of Public Health at SDU, including planning, lecturing, developing exam format etc. From 2019, I am responsible for Demography and Health at SDU, also including planning, lecturing, exams etc. From 2021, I am responsible for Advanced Epidemiology at SDU, also including planning, lecturing, exams etc.

3.2 Supervision experience

I have solid experience supervising students at all levels. Educating student through supervision has been a priority of mine early in my carrier. I have been keen on designing themes or taking part of bachelor and master thesis and scholarship students, that answer research questions that is very much in line with my own research interests. Several scientific papers are written on themes where the starting point was a student dissertation. I have supervised 20+ bachelor/master/scholarship students. I have been the main supervisor for 15+ PhD-students and a number of PhD-students as the second supervisor. I welcome students who wish to do a thesis in themes of methodology within my area of expertise.

3.3 Experience with exams and censorships

I have experience with developing and executing exams for the courses that I have been responsible for (please refer to above text). The format has often been for 4 hours written exams or oral exams with a written assignment as the starting point. Also, I have been the censor at 15+ exams for bachelor or master thesis students who defended their thesis. I have often been the external censor such as for instance in years 2010-2016, where I was the censor at the oral exam in epidemiology for MPH students. I have been part of assessment committees for 10+ PhD dissertations.

4. Methods, materials and tools

Lectures (overheads, PowerPoint, use of classical blackboard and chalk), group sessions (computer calculations, task solutions, discussions), online teaching (via Zoom).

5. Development of teaching and university pedagogy (including prices)

Nothing of relevance.