

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tove Christensen, Associate Professor

Profile

Tove Christensen, born 20 July 1966. Her field is economic regulation of food production and valuation of non-market goods (such as food safety and quality, animal welfare, environmental impacts) with an extensive interdisciplinary network within food and environmental economics. Research involves internet surveys for consumers, farmers and agricultural consultants. She is regularly involved in consultancy for the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, most recently in economic analyses of the Danish Veterinary Contingency plans for foot-and-mouth disease and initiatives to reduce risks from livestock MRSA. She has co-supervised two PhD students, and teaches the economic parts of the interdisciplinary courses “Animals in Society” and “Animals and Sustainability” and teaches half course “Introduktion til Erhvervsøkonomi” [Introduction to Business Economics].

Education

1999	PhD in Economics, University of Copenhagen
1993	MSc (mathematics and economics), Aarhus University

Period

Employment

2012	Associate Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen
2001	Senior Researcher, Institute of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen
1997	Researcher, Institute of Food Economics

Professional activities

2013	Chair of PhD evaluation committee (DK)
2013	Member of the evaluation committee for the Norwegian Research Council
2014	Member of the evaluation committee for the Swedish Research Council (FORMA)
2014 -	Member of International Research CROFS Programme Committee
2005-	Referee for a number of journals e.g. J. of Agricultural Economics, J. of Integrative Environmental Sciences, Ecological Economics, J. of Environmental Planning and Management, Animal: An International Journal of Animal Bioscience, Animal Welfare, Food Research International,...

Teaching activities

The last 5 years

Period	Course name	BSc/MSc/PhD, ECTS	Responsible (Y/N)
2011-	Animals in Society	MSc 7.5 ECTS	Y
2015-	Introduktion til Erhvervsøkonomi	BSc 7.5 ETCS	N
2016-	Animals and Sustainability	MSc 7.5 ETCS	N
2013-2015	Co-supervisor (food economics)	PhD	N

Various guest lectures, participation in courses, examiner, etc.

PUBLICATIONS AND GRANTS

Selected publications (maximum of 10 publications)

- Denver, S., Sandøe, P. & Christensen, T. (2017). Consumer preferences for pig welfare - can the market accommodate more than one level of welfare pork? *Meat Science*. Forthcoming.
- Denver, S., Lis Alban, Anette Boklund, Hans Houe, Sten Mortensen, Erik Rattenborg, Trine Vig Tamstorf, Henrik Zobbe & Tove Christensen (2016). The costs of preventive activities for exotic contagious diseases – A Danish case study of foot and mouth disease and swine fever. *Preventive Veterinary Medicine* 131: 111-120.
- Thorsøe, M., Christensen, T. & Povlsen, K.K. (2016). ‘Organics’ are good, but we don’t know exactly what the term means! Trust and knowledge in organic consumption. *Food Culture and Society* 19(4).
- Heerwagen, L.R., Mørkbak, M.R., Denver, S., Sandøe, P. & Christensen, T. (2015). The Role of Quality Labels in Market-Driven Animal Welfare. *Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Ethics* 28:67–84. doi 10.1007/s10806-014-9521-z
- Denver, S. & Christensen, T. (2015). Organic food and health concerns: a dietary approach using observed data. *NJAS – Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences* 74-75: 9-15.
- Denver, S. & Christensen, T. (2013). Consumers’ grouping of organic and conventional food products - implications for the marketing of organics. *Journal of Food Products Marketing* 20 (4): 408-428
doi:10.1080/10454446.2013.807404
- Heerwagen, LR, Andersen, LM, Christensen, T & Sandøe, P. (2014). Can increased organic consumption mitigate climate changes? *British Food Journal*, 116 (8): 1314-1329.
- Læssøe, J., Ljungdahl, A.K., Alrøe, H.F., Noe, E., Christensen, T., Dubgaard, A., Olsen, S.B., Kærgård, N. & Kastberg, P. (2014). Three perspectives on motivation and multicriteria assessment of organic food systems. *Ecology and Society* 19 (3):7. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5751/ES-06397-190307>
- Heerwagen, LR., Christensen, T. and Sandøe, P. (2013). The Prospect of Market-Driven Improvements in Animal Welfare: Lessons from the Case of Grass Milk in Denmark. *Animals* 2013, 3, 499-512; doi:10.3390/ani3020499
- Mørkbak, M., Christensen, T. & Gyrd-Hansen, D. (2012). Context dependency and consumer acceptance of risk reducing strategies – a choice experiment study involving Salmonella risks in pork. *Special issue of Food Research International* 45 (2): 1149-1157
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0963996911001074>

Grants (maximum of 5 grants)

- Diagnostiske metoder til brug i veterinær praksis (VetDiagnostik). IFRO budget DKK 0.8 mio. (2017-2020). GUDP. Participant.
- Det er dyrere at spise økologisk – fup eller fakta. IFRO budget DKK 0.5 mio.(2017). Fonden for Økologisk Landbrug. Project leader.
- Will expanding organic consumption lead to healthier eating patterns? (OrgHealth). IFRO budget DKK 1.9 mio. (2016-2017). Organic RDD2.2. WP leader.
- Market Driven Animal Welfare. IFRO budget DKK 2.23 mio. (2012-2013). WP leader.
- Multicriteria assessment and communication of effects of organic food systems (MULTITRUST). IFRO budget DKK 1.5 million (2011-2013). Organic RDD. WP leader.

Quantitative performance indices in Scopus

Scientific peer-reviewed papers: 18

H-index: 7