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Short presentation

I am in my research primarily engaged in working with the food systems from a transdisciplinary approach and from a holistic standpoint. I have been involved in research on both public and private food systems and more recently also addressed innovation in the food chain.

I am Head of studies and also teaching and supervising several courses in the M(Sc.) in Integrated Food Studies and I am passionate about teaching students the complexity of food systems and the necessity of interdisciplinary collaboration in order to be able to take action to change the current food system challenges.

Finally I am Head of the Study Board for Food, Nutrition and Sports (SNFHI) in the period 2022-2025

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Not represented in any boards at the moment that can cause possible conflicts of interest

Positions

2018: Associate Professor at Copenhagen University, Dept. of Food and Resource economics

2013-2018 :Associate Professor at AAU Copenhagen, Dept. of Planning

2009-2013:Assistant Professor at AAU Copenhagen, Dept. of Planning

2004-2009:Ph.D. student at Technical University of Denmark, Dept. of Management

2000-2004:Research Assistant at Technical University of Denmark, Dept. of Management

1999-2000:Research Assistant at Aarhus University, ICROFS secretariat

Publications (peer reviewed)

2022 Hansen, MW, Nielsen, T, Larsen, MH (2022): Global Fødevarer-systemer og deres forandringspotentiale. Kapitel 12 i *Holm, L og Kristensen ST (red.) Mad Mennesker og Måltider*. 3. udgave. Munksgaard. S. 209-225

2020 Hansen, MW, Hansen, SR, Dal, JK and Kristensen NH (2020): Taste, Education, and Commensality in Copenhagen Food Schools. *Food and Foodways* 28, 3.

2019 Kristensen NH, Hansen M.W. (2019): Networks between producers and consumers – the cities demand for organic products. Chapter in Chrzan J and Ricotta J, (Eds): *Organic Food, Farming and Culture*. Bloomberg Publishers. In print. To be published Spring 2019

2018 Krogh. L.H; Beck, A.M-; Kristensen, N.H. and Hansen M.W.(2018): Handling the inpatient's hospital 'Career' – Are nurses laying the groundwork for healthy meal and nutritional care transitions? *Nursing Inquiry*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/nin.12262>

Hansen M.W & Hansen S.R. (2018): Integrated Food studies education and research: Challenges and potentials for integration and reflection. Conference paper (peer reviewed) in *Experiencing Food: Designing Dialogues: Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Food Design and Food Studies (efood 2017)*, Lisbon, Portugal, 19-21 October 2017, 2018 Taylor & Francis. ID 23969376012017

2017 Krogh L.H., Beck, A.M., Hansen M.W. & Kristensen N.H. (2017). Problems of actuality in meal and nutrition care – nurses' perception of transfer of knowledge between different care settings. *Nordic Journal of Nursing Research* <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057158517716049>

Hansen, S.R.; Hansen, M.W. and Kristensen N.H. (2017): Striated Agency and Smooth Regulation: Kindergarten Mealtime as an Ambiguous Space for the Construction of Child and Adult Relations. *Children's Geographies* 15 (2), 237-248.

Hansen, S. R.; Hansen, M. W.; Kristensen, N.H. (2017): Studying Perspectives on Kindergarten Mealtime : Methodological Reflections. *International Research in Early Childhood Education* 7 (3), 33-48. ISSN: EISSN-1838-0689

2013 Hansen, M.W. & Kristensen, N.H. (2013): The institutional foodscapes as a sensemaking approach towards school food. Chapter In Hansson, L., Holmberg, U., Brembeck, H. (Eds.). Making Sense of Consumption. University of Gothenburg. ISBN 978-91-974642-6-0.p 299-312

2012 Koesling, M; Loes, A.K.; Flaten, O; Kristensen, N.H. and Hansen M.W. (2012): Farmers' reasons for deregistering organic farming. Organic Agriculture, Vol. 2, Issue 2, p. 103-116.

2011 Brinck, N.; Hansen, M.W. and Kristensen N.H. (2011): 40 days of free school meals as a tool for introducing market based healthy school meal systems in 35 Danish schools. Perspectives in Public Health, Vol. 131 no. 6. p. 280-282

Hansen M.W. (2011): The rural relations of organic processing companies. Sensemaking and zones of relevance of organic food production. Journal of Depopulation and Rural Development Studies. Ager No 11. p 83-106

2010 Hansen, M.W.(2010): Meningsdannelser og handlehorisont i virksomheder med økologisk forarbejdning. Ph.D. Thesis. DTU. 187 p.

2004 Nielsen, T.; Kristensen, N.H. and Hansen M.W. (2004): Overview of Organic Marketing Initiatives in Europe. Chapter in: Organic Marketing Initiatives and Rural Development. Volume 7, from the OMIaRD project. University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK. ISBN: 0-9543279-7-1

Kristensen NH, Nielsen T, Hansen M W (2004): Organic Marketing Initiatives in Europe – the broad survey. Chapter in: Organic Marketing Initiatives in Europe. Volume 2, from the OMIaRD project. University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK. ISBN: 0-9543279-1-2

Kristensen NH, Nielsen, T, Hansen MW, Hansen A, Midmore P, Padel S, Seymour C, Furumar S, Le Floc'h-Wadel A, Hamm U, Sherwood A-M (2004): The value adding process along the supply chain for organic agricultural products. Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark.

Research activities

2022 Innovation in course development of the course Food Concept Design. Support from the Danish Foundation for Entrepreneurship to strengthen the focus on food start-ups, sustainability and diversity

2017-2020 Involved in two innovation research projects 'Growing Food' and 'South Baltic Food Innovation'. Both focusing on incorporating knowledge and education in collaboration with food start-ups and food SME's

2015-2016:Evaluation of Copenhagen 'Food Schools' (Madskolser). Qualitative examination of the learned outcome from 4 different Food Schools

2015 Contribution to strategy plan for organic research – how does the organic activities in Denmark contribute to a sustainable societal development? Lejre Municipality as a central case

2014-2015:Victus Bonus. Development project on organic transition and competence building in public kitchens with major focus on educational institutions and prisons. Natur Erhverv. Main responsible for the overall research perspective in the project following teaching activities in public kitchens

2012-2014:VolCS (Vocational Learning for Catering Staff). EU Leonardo project with involvement of four European municipalities (Rome, Malmö, Copenhagen and Bristol). Leading the Danish part of the project and have had main contact with subcontractor Københavns Madhus.

2008-2010EVIUS (Evaluation of interventions for youth in school meal systems) [Effekt Vurdering af Interventioner for Unge i Skolemadsordninger]. DFFE, Fødevareministeriet [Ministry of Food]. Involved in the case work on embeddedness and writing the report

2007-2010iPOPY. 'innovative Public Organic Procurement for Youth'. ERA-Net/CORE-Organic. 5 European countries involved (NO, FI, DE, DK, IT). Qualitative case studies of school food in each country I was involved in the Danish and the Italian case work and co-organising a workpackage with my colleagues

2006-2009Opting Out. Norwegian Research Council. Together with Bioforsk-Økologisk, NILF. (NO, DK). Working on the qualitative methodology issues and data analysis process. Organising research workshop in qualitative methods for natural science researchers

2002-2003 The Value Adding Process in the Organic Food Supply Chain. An ESTO-Fast Track project with partners from FR, UK, SE, DE, IT. Project manager IPTS-JRS, EU Commission. Co-responsible for Danish cases.

2001-2004OMIaRD. Organic Marketing Initiatives and Rural Development. EU project with 15 partners from UK, DE, IT, DK, FI, AT, FR. Involved in several different task regarding qualitative research work (interviews, focusgroups, deplhi-analysis etc.) Co-organising a workpackage with colleagues. Conducting a number of different research task in relation to the project (gathering quantitative and qualitative data, following a UK case in depth planned as in-depth field work)

Teaching and administration of teaching

2022-2025 Head of Study Board for Food, Human Nutrition and Sports (SNFHI)

2018-2022 Member of Study Board for Food, Human Nutrition and Sports (SNFHI)

2019- present Head of Studies for the Master program in Integrated Food Studies and Copenhagen University