



Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- **2018–present:** Specialty Resident in Dermatology and Venereology, including changing positions at dermatology departments at AUH and Odense University Hospital, in specialty practice, and at the Department of Infectious Diseases, AUH.
- **2017–present:** Researcher (20%), Department of Clinical Epidemiology (DCE), AUH

RESEARCH PROFILE

- Clinical epidemiologist and dermatology researcher specializing in registry-based research, pharmacoepidemiology, and population-based studies of chronic and immune-mediated skin diseases.
- Extensive experience with Danish and international registries, cross-national comparative studies, and international research collaborations, including initiatives to improve registry-based research.

EDUCATION

- **2017:** PhD in Health, Aarhus University (Thesis: *Herpes zoster – occurrence and risk factors*)
- **2014:** MD, Aarhus University
- **2011:** Research Year, Aarhus University

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUNDING

- **H-index: 35; Citations: 13,608** (Google Scholar)
- **84 peer-reviewed articles:** 34 first-author and 6 last-author publications
- Publications in >40 international journals, including *BMJ*, *JAMA Intern Med*, *JAMA Dermatol*, *Clin Infect Dis*, and *Blood*
- **DKK 15.6 million** in competitively awarded research funding as Principal Investigator

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- 1 PhD student, 2 MSc students, 1 Bachelor student, and 4 Research Year students

SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **2026–present:** Junior Member, EADV Epidemiology Taskforce
- **2026–present:** Steering Committee Member, European Dermato-Epidemiology Network (EDEN)
- **2026–present:** Dermatology Representative, Danish multidisciplinary working group on vaccination in immunosuppressed patients
- **2023–present:** Steering Group Member, Danish Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Registry
- **2017–present:** Epidemiologic Consultant and Board Member, Danish Database for Genodermatoses
- **2017–present:** Working Group Member, RECORD Statement for Pharmacoepidemiology
- **2015–2017:** Secretary, Board of the Danish Society for Pharmacoepidemiology
- **International research stays:** London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (7 months); Ohio State University (4 months); California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute (3 months)

SELECTED HONORS

- **2018:** Aarhus University Research Foundation's PhD Award
- **2016:** EliteForsk Travel Scholarship, Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science
- **2015:** Lundbeck Foundation's Talent Prize