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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2021 - Ph.D. at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University
Institute (EUI)
2018 - 2020 MSC In Social Sciences in Social Work, Aalborg University
2013 - 2016 BA in Education, Copenhagen University

POSITIONS

2016-2020 RESEARCH ASSISTANT on following projects:

- “Udvikling og afprøvning af typologi og praksismodel til arbejdet med ofre for seksuel vold” [Development and testing of typology and practice model to be used in social work with victims of sexual violence] with (PI) Eva Bertelsen and sexologist Camilla Dremark in co-operation with Danner [Danish Shelter], funded by Oak Foundation Denmark (2019)
- “Kortlægning af seksuel vold i nære relationer” [Mapping Intimate Partner Sexual Violence in a Danish context] with (PI) Eva Bertelsen in co-operation with Danner [Danish Shelter for Woman], funded by Oak Foundation Denmark (2019)
- “Aktør- og litteratursøgning: Førende aktører i arbejdet med voldsudsatte mænd i Finland, Sverige, Holland & England, samt viden de baserer deres praksis på” [Actor and literature search: Leading actors working with male survivors of domestic violence in Finland, Sweden, Holland & England, as well as the knowledge they base their practice on] with (PI) Eva Bertelsen, funded by Mandecentret [Organizationen providing shelter for men], Christianshavn (2018)
- “Historisk udvikling i det pædagogiske arbejde med børn på krisecenter” [Historical developments in the pedagogical work with children in Danish shelters] with (PI) Eva Bertelsen, funded by FOA’s Pædagogiske Udviklingsfond (2017)

2016 –2019 SOCIAL WORKER at “Svendebjerggård” a shelter for female survivors of domestic violence and socially marginalized men and women

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2016 – 2017 STUDENT ASSISTANT at Copenhagen University, department of Media, Cognition and Communication

LIST OF PUBLICATION

ARTICLES & RESEARCH IN ANTHOLOGIES (PEER-REVIEWED)

Sørensen, W. Ø., (forthcoming) "The Social Construction of Domestic Violence Against Men: A Danish Case Study" *Journal of Gender-based violence*.

Sørensen W. Ø., Bertelsen, E. (2023). "Betydninger af køn i dansk «kønsneutral» politik, der adresserer intim vold" [The importance of gender in Danish «gender-neutral» policy on intimate violence], *Tidsskrift for Kønnsforskning*, vol. 47, Issue 2-3

Bertelsen, E., **Sørensen, W. Ø.** & Mosekilde, A.-M. (2020). "Gender equality achieved? Policies on intimate partner (sexual) violence in a Danish context". In M. G. Torres & K. Yllö (ed.) *Sexual Violence in Intimacy: Implications for Research and Policy in Global Health*, Routledge.

Bertelsen, E. & **Sørensen, W.Ø.** (2019). "Kønsneutralisering af intim partnervold?" [Gender Neutralization of Intimate Partner Violence?], *Social Kritik*, vol. 158, 2019, special issue on gender and Intimate Partner Violence.

Sørensen, B. W., Danneskiold-Samsøe, S. & **Sørensen, W. Ø.** (2019) "Introduktion" [Introduction] *Social Kritik*, vol. 158.

Bertelsen, E., **Sørensen, W.Ø.** & Jensen, M.W. (2019). "Intimate Partner (Sexual) Violence: Danish Research and Policy", *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, Vol 28, Issue 1.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Bertelsen, E. & **Sørensen, W.Ø.** (2020). "Det tidlige danske velfærdsarbejde med voldsudsatte kvinder og børn 1978-1990". [The early welfare work with women and children subjected to Intimate Partner Violence 1978-1990] I: H. Oldrup (ed.), *Vold i familien – perspektiver fra forskning og praksis*.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

Getting Beyond «The Nordic Paradox». Paper presented at the 5th edition of the "European Conference on Domestic Violence", Reykjavík (2023)

Working with Partner Violence Across the EU: A Comparison of Danish and Italian Policy and Practice. Paper presented with Pietro Demurtas & Angela Maria Toffanin at the the 12th edition of the "European Conference for Social Work Research - Social work research through and towards human relationships" Milan (2022)

Experiences of Danish professionals with male victims of Intimate Partner Sexual Violence Paper accepted by "Interpersonal Violence Interventions – Social and Cultural Perspectives Conference", Jyväskylä (2020) [Cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic]

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Addressing Intimate Partner Sexual Violence (IPSV) in a Danish Context: Taboos and other Challenge, Paper presented with (PI) Eva Bertelsen at “The 3rd European Conference on Domestic Violence”, Oslo (2019)

Seksuel vold i parforhold i en dansk kontekst [Sexual violence in Intimate Relationships in a Danish context] Paper presented at the closing seminar of the project “Mapping IPSV in a Danish Context” (2019)

Kønsneutralisering – strategi eller konsekvens? [Gender Neutralization – strategi or consequence?] Paper presented with Eva Bertelsen at the “Annual seminar 2018 Association for Gender Research” University of Roskilde (2018)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bertelsen, E., **Sørensen, W.Ø.**, Dremark, C. & Brock, K.G. (2019). *Vi mangler viden om seksuel vold i parforhold* [We are Missing Knowledge of Sexual Violence in Intimate Relationships], report from the project “Kortlægning af seksuel vold i nære relationer” [Mapping Intimate Partner Sexual Violence in a Danish context]

Bertelsen, E. & **Sørensen, W.Ø.** (2018). *Aktør- og litteratursøgning: Førende aktører i arbejdet med voldsudsatte mænd i Finland, Sverige, Holland & England, samt viden de baserer deres praksis på* [Actor and literature search: Leading actors working with male survivors of domestic violence in Finland, Sweden, Holland & England, as well as the knowledge they base their practice on] Unpublished report for Mandecentret, Christianshavn.

Sørensen, W.Ø. & E. Bertelsen (2017). “Historisk udvikling i det pædagogiske arbejde med børn på krisecenter” [Historical developments in the pedagogical work with children in Danish shelters] unpublished report for FOA’s Pædagogiske Udviklingsfond

NETWORKS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2024** Appointed member of *Det National Voldsobservatorium* [The Danish National Observatory on Violence Against Women] as an expert on gender-based violence. The main purpose of the network is to monitor and comment on efforts to combat violence against women in Denmark. The network is associated with the European Violence Observatory and anchored in the Danish organization *Kvinderådet* [The Women’s Council Denmark]
- 2023** Participation and completion of the teaching training course: *Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education* at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence.
- 2020** Teaching shelter staff about danish welfare work with sexual violence in both a historical and contemporary perspective. Danner [Shelter for battered women in Copenhagen].

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- 2019** Organizer of the closing seminar of the project “Mapping IPSV in a Danish Context” Danner [Shelter for battered women in Copenhagen].
- 2019** Guest editor on the journal *Social Kritik* no. vol. 158, 2019, special issue on Gender and Intimate Partner Violence.
- 2018** Member of the network: *Tværfagligt netværk for kritisk forskning og praksis i forhold til kønsbaseret overgreb og vold* [Interdisciplinary network for critical research and practice in relation to gender-based abuse and violence]