

Curriculum Vitae

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Trine Kjær holds a professorship in Health Economics at DaCHE, University of Southern Denmark. Her primary research focuses on behavioural health economics and preference elicitation where she applies survey and experimental methods enriched with register data. Important areas of research include determinants of the individual's health and well-being, valuation of health outcomes, and social preferences for the distribution of health care. Focus fields include patient management of chronic diseases such as diabetes. Trine Kjær is a leading expert in stated preference methods and has acted as advisor for OECD in relation to a project on valuation of health outcomes. Trine has extensive experience in working in cross-disciplinary teams and networks – nationally as well as internationally – and has partaking in several large scale externally funded projects including an EU project. Trine has a strong publication record and has published her research in international esteemed peer-reviewed field journals including Journal of Health Economics and Social Science and Medicine. Besides, Trine has a wide teaching experience and is continuously acting as supervisor on several PhD projects. At DaCHE, Trine is part of the management team where she takes on the role as PhD coordinator.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2007	PhD in Economics, SDU
2004	MSc in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Copenhagen University (former The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University of Copenhagen)
2001	BSc in Biology, Copenhagen University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 -	Professor WSR, DaCHE, Department of Public Health, SDU
2017-2019	Associate Professor, DaCHE, Department of Public Health, SDU
2011-2017	Associate Professor, Centre of Health Economics Research, COHERE, Department of Business and Economics, SDU
2007-2011	Assistant Professor, Unit of Health Economics, Department of Public Health, SDU

PROJECTS (SELECTED)

2021-	Healthcare utilization and quality of life in patients undergoing cancer directed drug treatment. Helsefonden DKK 480.000 and PRO secretariat DKK 600.000
2018-	Regulating and nudging for improved societal impact of research-based knowledge in health care (The PINCH project). Novo Nordisk Foundation. DKK 10 mio.

2017-	Tracing causes of inequalities in health and well-being: Analysis of rich longitudinal data. The Research Council of Norway. NOK 10.000.000.
2016-	Preferences for universal health care coverage: the mechanisms of altruistic preferences in a welfare state. Funded by the Danish Research Council. DKK 2.845.842.
2016-	Normative Foundations and Behavioral Implications of Non-Market Allocation (NORMA). Funded by the Danish Research Council. DKK 5.781.744.
2013-2017	Fair and efficient health care under tight budgets (FAIRCARE), SDU2020. DKK 6.000.000.
2012-2015	Examining patient preferences for attributes of injectable insulin. Funded by The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation + Novo Nordisk. DKK 647.000.

PhD SUPERVISION

Current 4 PhD students:

- Kristoffer Panduro Madsen. Diabetes, technology and behaviour: A study of the impact of preferences on the use of diabetes technology among people with type 1 diabetes (Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen).
- Maya Fey Hallett. Understanding and Changing General Practitioners' Prescribing Behaviour for Opioid Medicines (Novo Nordisk Foundation).
- Henriette Tind Hasse. Treating patients with incurable cancer: costs, quality of life, and cost-effectiveness of specialized palliative care (Helsefonden & PRO Sekretariat).
- Pernille Kjærgaard Christiansen. Mom-IT: Weight loss after birth in women at high risk of future diabetes - using innovative IT solutions (UCL Lillebælt).

Past 7 PhD students:

- Lise Desireé Andreasen: Preferences for universal health care coverage: the mechanisms of altruistic preferences in a welfare state. (Danish Research Council).
- Nicolai Fink Simonsen: Social preference elicitation for health care allocation in situations involving public risk. Externally financed (Danish Research Council)
- Maiken Skovrider: Tracing causes of inequalities in health (Norway Research Council).
- Lill-Brith Von Arx: Patient preferences towards the attributes of injectable insulin treatment - using choice modelling. Finished 2016. Industrial PhD, Novo Nordisk.
- Betina Højgaard: Documentation of preventive efforts.
- Line Kongstad: Aspects of designing a prospective reimbursement system with emphasis on reimbursing university hospitals.
- Line Bjørnskov: Organisation of Primary Care and the Agency Relationship. A project on preference elicitation emphasising the discrete choice experiment.
- Mathias Nylandsted Benediktson: An investigation into the economics of charitable giving.

SCIENTIFIC REVIEWER

Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Pharmacoeconomics, Value in Health, European Journal of Health Economics, Health Policy, Journal of Applied Health Economics and Policy, European Economic Review, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Medical Decision Making, The Patient, Journal of Choice Modelling, Journal of Medical Economics, Plos One, Luxenburgs Research Council, Sundhedsstyrelsen

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND MANAGEMENT (SELECTED)	
2021	Member of Scientific Committee Region Syddanmark Pulje til Sundhedstjenesteforskning (reserve)
2021-	Member of steering committee Nordic Health Economics Network (NHESG)
2020-	Member of advisory board, Sundfornuft (think tank on health policy)
2019	Advisor, OECD's Environment Directorate
2018-	National delegate, European Health Economics Association (EuHEA)
2017-	PhD coordinator DaCHE, Department of Public Health, SDU
2017-	Member of external examiners board (Agricultural Science, Medicine)
2017-2018	Scientific committee member, EuHEA 2018 Conference.
2016-2017	Member of Equality Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, SDU
2014-2017	Member of study board in Economics, Faculty of Business and Social Science, SDU
2014-2017	Head of permanent assessment committee, PhD School's program in Economics, SDU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Health Economics	Postgraduate level (Economics) Undergraduate level (Public Health) Professional Master of Public Management SDUE continuing education
Behavioral Economics	Postgraduate + undergraduate level (Economics) SDUE continuing education
Welfare Economics	Undergraduate level (Economics)
Economic Evaluation	Postgraduate level (Economics) PhD + post graduate + under graduate level (Public Health)
Supervision – thesis	> 20 masters students and undergraduates

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREAS
<p>Applying insights from welfare economics and behavioural economics to the study of individual health and well-being and decision making in health. Topics of interests include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determinants of individual health behaviours and response to detriments in health - Understanding pro-social preferences for the distribution of health care - Preferences for priority settings in health - Preferences for health insurances and investigation of health state dependent utility - Use of non-financial incentives (nudging) to changing health behaviours and medical decision making - Economic evaluation including QALY measurement <p>Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveys, stated preferences and incentivized experiments linked with individual level administrative (register) data