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EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD, University of Southern Denmark (SDU), (20 November).
2002 MA in Danish, Department of Nordic Philology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Professor, Dept. for the Study of Culture, SDU
2015- Associated professor (Førsteamanuensis II) 10%, University of Stavanger
2012-2018 Associated professor, Dept. for the Study of Culture, SDU
2009-2012 Assistant professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Religion, SDU
2006-2009 Lecturer (adjunkt) in Danish and Spanish and educational supervisor at the mercantile upper-secondary education in Herning (hhx) and assistant professor, SDU

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- L1 / Mother Tongue Education
- Subject-specific/disciplinary research
- Multimodal writing, technology and learning
- Methodology in educational science, including ethnography and review studies

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- 2018-2023 Co-leader of and researcher in the Nordforsk funded Centre of Excellence Project *Quality in Nordic Teaching* (QUINT), PI Professor Kirsti Klette, University of Oslo
- 2017-2021 Co-leader of and researcher in *The Upper-secondary Education Reform Project*, funded by The Faculty of Humanities, SDU.
- 2017-2019 Consulting Researcher in the regional development project *Raising students' disciplinary reasoning* in collaboration with two upper-secondary schools; funded by Region Midt
- 2016-2018 Leader of SDU HUM SEED Project *Multimodal Literacy Practices in L1 Teaching – a Nordic Perspective* (cf. www.sdu.dk/multiL1)
- 2016-2019 Co-leader of and researcher in project *Better Quality in Danish and Mathematics* (KIDM), a multi-stringed intervention program (130 schools) focusing on inquiry-based teaching in Danish and Mathematic; funded by the Danish Ministry of Education.
- 2014-2017 Visiting scholar (later associate professor 10%) in FINNUT-funded project *Responsive literacy practices in digitalized classrooms*, (PI professors Atle Skaftun and Mari-Ann Igland)

2010-2014 Co-researcher in The Danish Council for Independent Research-funded project *Writing to Learn, Learning to Write* (www.sdu.dk/wllw), PI Professor Ellen Krogh, SDU

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

- Jeffery, J. V., Elf, N., Skar, G. B. U., & Wilcox, K. (in press). Writing Development and Education Standards in Cross-national Perspective. *Writing and Pedagogy*(special issue on lifespan development of writing ed. by Charles Bazerman).
- Elf, N. (2018). Teaching and Learning Modes and Media of H.C. Andersen Fairy Tales. *Forum for World Literature Studies*, 10(1; special issue edited by Karin Esmann Knudsen), 65-95.
- Elf, N. (2017). Taught by bitter experience: A timescales analysis of Amalie's development of writer identity in Danish secondary and upper secondary education. In T. Cremin & T. Locke (Eds.), *Writer Identity and the Teaching and Learning of Writing* (pp. 183-199). Oxon / New York: Routledge.
- Elf, N. F., Hanghøj, T., Erixon, P.-O., & Skaar, H. (2015). Technology in L1: A Review of Empirical Research Projects in Scandinavia 1992-2014. *L1 - Educational Studies in Language and Literature*(Special Issue: Paradoxes and negotiations in Scandinavian L1 research in languages, literatures and literacies, guest edited by Ellen Krogh and Sylvi Penne), 1-88.
- Elf, N. F. (2006). Literacy and Semiocy: Learning from New Modes and Media of Literary Classics. In W. Martyniuk (Ed.), *Towards a Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of School Education?* (pp. 155-167). Kraków, Poland: Universitas.

MEMBERSHIPS, INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2018- Member of WAC Clearinghouse Publications Review Board
- 2017- Member of Steering Committee of International Society for the Advancement of Writing Research (ISAWR)
- 2017- Member of executive board of Association of Research on L1 Education (ARLE)
- 2015 Co-organizer of IAMTE 2015 (International Association of Mother Tongue Education Research), 360 participants, University of Southern Denmark, Odense
- 2015- Co-initiator and co-coordinator of Special Interest Group Technology and Literacy Education (SIG TALE) within ARLE; organizes first symposium July 2018 on Metochi Study Center, Lesbos (cf. <http://www.arle.be/sigTale.html>)
- 2015- Co-member of Nordic Network for Mother Tongue Education (NNMF) and chair of the 6th NNMF Conference, Odense, Nov. 2017 (www.sdu.dk/nnmf6)
- 2015- Visiting scholar (later associate professor 10%) in FINNUT-funded project Responsive literacy practices in digitalized classrooms at University of Stavanger (PI Skaftun and Igland)
- 2015- Member of three reviewing committees for positions as assistant and associate professor, University of Southern Denmark
- 2015 Member of reviewing committee for FINNUT, The Norwegian Research Course

- 2014- Member of eight Examination Committees for PhD students in Denmark, Norway, and Finland
- 2014- Co-editor of international journal *L1 – Educational Studies in Language and Literature* (BFI in DK: 2) and reviewer for Nordic and international high-ranking journals, including *Linguistics and Education*, *Writing and Pedagogy*, *Nordic Journal of Literacy Research*.

SUPERVISION

- 2014-2019 Supervisor of three PhD students (one completed) and 12 Master students
- 2017-2019 Research Fellow/host for visiting post.doc Boris Vazquez-Calvo, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

MOBILITY

- 2013 Research fellow, Department of Communication, Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom, six months
- 2008 PhD visit: School of Education, University of Madison-Wisconsin, USA, three months

TEACHING

- 2017 Erasmus+ Teaching for BA and Masters Students at University of Thessaloniki
- 2010- Teaching topics on BA, Masters and PhD level, including Writing, Theory of science and Project Management in Educational Domains (BA), Intercultural pedagogy and communication and Didactics and curriculum theory (Masters), and Writing Research and Dialogic Education (PhD) at University of Southern Denmark