

Work experience

2013 - 2018	PhD Fellow at Department of Public Health, Global Health Section, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2011- 2013	Research Assistant at Department of International Health, Immunology and Microbiology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2011 - 2013	Board member at Global Doctors, Denmark
2010	Communications Officer at Division of Communication, UNICEF, USA
2009 - 2010	Consultant at United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development, USA
2009	Liaison Assistant at United Nations World Food Programme, USA
2008	Intern at UNDP, USA
2007	Intern at African Refuge, USA
2007	Volunteer at Voluntary Action Ghana, Tamale, Ghana
2006 - 2007	Social worker at Jobcenter Sygedagpenge, Municipality of Copenhagen, Denmark

Educational background

MA in International Affairs (concentration in health and development) from the New School, USA

BA in Psychology (concentration in Social Psychology) from Roskilde University, Denmark

Employment

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Short presentation

Research interests

My main areas of interests include community based participatory research and to develop appropriate tools to evaluate complex interventions. Especially, I have focused on mental well-being, the prevention of self-harm and suicide, the harmful use of alcohol and the role the media plays in health research. Currently I am also embarking on the topic of maternal health and mental health care.

I am currently responsible for developing the qualitative evaluative component of two large interventions: a complex, step-wedged intervention seeking to moderate alcohol use in rural Sri Lanka (<https://publichealth.ku.dk/about-the->

department/global/research/mental-health/scaling-up-of-a-community-based-alcohol-education-program-in-rural-sri-lanka/) and a complex, step-wedged intervention using tailored clinical guidance and training for improved maternal and perinatal health in Tanzania (<https://publichealth.ku.dk/about-the-department/global/research/sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-rights/partoma/>). Further assignments include being course coordinator of a Field course in Sri Lanka on Cross-disciplinary Health Research, teaching responsibility (qualitative methods and theory, global mental health, pre-departure training), thesis and internship supervision.

Read more about my research here:

- PLOS blogs, Translational Health (in English): <http://blogs.plos.org/globalhealth/2015/09/world-suicide-prevention-day-reach-out-and-save-lives/>

- A film about our work (in English): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh-mDq4BRRc>

- Scient – a student magazine for SCIENCE and SUND University of Copenhagen (in Danish), page 9: <http://scient.ku.dk/arkiv/SCIENT-1102.pdf>

- Copenhagen School of Global Health (in English): http://globalhealth.ku.dk/news/2014/preventing_self-harm_and_suicides_in_sri_lanka/