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Research interests

- Innovation, learning and knowledge dynamics in firms, networks and regions
- Sustainability transition in rural areas
- Local food networks
- Sustainable and Transformational Tourism
- Entrepreneurship and business development in rural areas

Research experiences

- Quantitative statistical methods as well as qualitative analyses based on interviews, questionnaires, case studies etc.
- Participation in international research and development projects including EU 6th FP, Interreg-projects, and Nordic research projects
- Paper presentation on national and international conferences
- Participation in national and international research networks
- Organization of conferences and workshops
- Co-edition of special issues of scientific journal
- Reviewing scientific papers (e.g. European Planning Studies; Industry & Innovation; Progress of Economic Geography; Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions)

Ongoing projects

- *Energiprojekter som løftestang for landdistriktsudvikling – Lokale forudsætninger, muligheder og barrierer (Energy projects as a lever for rural development – Local preconditions, opportunities and barriers)*. Project financed by The Danish Agency for Planning and Rural Development.
- Co-organisator af Regional Studies Association Research Network, *“From knowledge-intensive to transformative knowledge regions”* (TRAKR). For more information: <https://www.regionalstudies.org/network/transformative-knowledge-regions>

Recent finalized projects

2023-24	<i>Landdistrikternes erhvervmæssige udfordringer og muligheder i den grønne omstilling (Industrial challenges and opportunities for rural areas in the green transition)</i> . Project financed by The Danish Agency for Planning and Rural Development.
2021-23	<i>Klar til Energiø (Ready for the Energy Island)</i> . Project on preparation of Bornholm companies for The Energy Island, financed by the Bornholm Region Municipality.
2021-23	<i>Nationalt Center for Grøn Energi (National Centre for Green Energy)</i> . Research analyses as part of the preparations for the <i>National Centre for Green Energy</i> Nationalt, financed by EU Regional and Social Funds.
2021-23	<i>Arbejdsmarkeder og arbejdskraft i landdistrikterne (Labor markets and labor in rural areas)</i> . Financed by The Danish Business Authority (Landdistrikts-puljen – Rural Development Fund).
2021	<i>Udviklingsplaner for Klemensker, Nyker, Aarsballe og Rø (Development Plans for Klemensker, Nyker, Aarsballe og Rø)</i> . Financed by Bornholm Region Municipality.
2020-21	<i>Bæredygtige Turismedestinationer (Sustainable Tourism Destinations)</i> . Project together with Nordregio and SDU for Danske Destinationer, Dansk Kyst- og Naturturisme, VisitDenmark, financed by The Danish Business Authority (Landdistriktpuljen).
2019-20	<i>BYG360</i> . Project on opportunities and barriers for increased recycling and reuse of building materials on Bornholm, as part of Partnership for Circular Municipalities in the Capital Region (PACK), financed by EU.
2019-20	<i>Færgetrafikanalyse Bornholm: Fragtanalyse. (Ferry transport analysis Bornholm: Cargo analysis)</i> . Project for Trafikkontaktrådet, Bornholm.
2016-19	<i>CIRTOINNO: Circular economy tools to support innovation in green and blue tourism SMEs. INTERREG South Baltic project. Lead partner Pomeranian Development Agency.</i>
2019	<i>Erhvervmæssige styrkeområder - Kortlægning af erhvervsstyrker i dansk erhvervsliv. (Industrial strength areas – Mapping of industrial strengths in the Danish economy)</i> . Project for Danish Business Authority (Erhvervsstyrelsen), 2019.
2018-19	<i>Certificering af bæredygtig outdoorturisme i Norden. Betydning og potentiale for nordiske småsamfund (Certification of sustainable outdoor tourism in Norden. Importance and potential for Nordic small communities)</i> . Project (together with Copenhagen University) for “The Small Community Group” under Nordic Council of Ministers’ working group for Nordic Circular Economy (NCE).
2018	<i>Erhvervsanalyse Bornholm. Status og udviklingstendenser (Business analysis Bornholm. Status and trends)</i> . Project for Bornholms Regionskommune og Bornholms Vækstforum.
2018-19	<i>Fødevareranalyse for Region Hovedstaden og Region Sjælland. (Food analysis for Region Hovedstaden og Region Sjælland)</i> .
2016-19	<i>InnoCoast: Innovation in coastal tourism: Co-creating sustainable place-based tourism experiences. Research and innovation project funded by Innovationsfonden, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation. Lead partner: Aalborg University</i>

- 2017-18 *Smart growth in the near-shore fishery*. Research project, financed by Nordic Council of Ministers, lead partner: Oxford Research.
- 2016-17 *Succesfulde produktionsvirksomheder i landdistrikter: Arbejdskraft, kompetencer og vækst* ("Successful manufacturing companies in rural areas: Labour, competences and growth"). Research project funded by the Danish Business Authority.

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