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I. EMPLOYMENT

Current employment

2018 **Ethics Resource Coordinator, Ethics NSHA** (part time)
(April – present) Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2016 **Programme Coordinator** (part time)
(May -present) Nova Scotia health Ethics Network (NSHEN), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

2014 **Lecturer** (See under V. Teaching)
(Sept -present) Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Past employment

2016-2018 **Research Coordinator**
Technoscience and Regulation Research Unit (TRRU), Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2016 **Research Associate** (part time, one day per week),
(March-August) NTE Impact Ethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS.

2016 **Teaching Assistant** (Spring term, 90 hours). Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS. (see under V. Teaching, undergraduate teaching)

2015 **Teaching Assistant** (Fall term, 110 hours). Faculty of Science (Integrated Science program and Department of Philosophy. Dalhousie University, Halifax NS. (see under V. Teaching, undergraduate teaching)

2008-2014 **Research Associate** (full-time)
Centre for Biomedical Ethics (CBmE), Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore.

2007-2008 **Research Fellow** (four months contract)
Centre for Ethics and Law in Nature and Society (CER), Copenhagen, Denmark.

2006-2007 **Research Assistant/ Project Manager** (part-time)
Centre for Ethics in Medicine (CEM), University of Bristol, United Kingdom.

2006-2007 **Research Assistant** (part-time - combined with above)
Centre for Ethics and Law in Nature and Society (CER), Roskilde University, Denmark.

2001-2005 **Research Assistant** (part-time)

Centre for Ethics and Law in Nature and Society (CER)/ Danish University of Education (now Copenhagen Campus, Aarhus University), Denmark.

II. EDUCATION

2001–2004

Postgraduate Research

Department of Education (DPU), Copenhagen Campus; Aarhus University, Denmark. Funded by Centre for Ethics and Law in Nature and Society.

Project working title: Perceptions of nature and naturalness as a challenge in bioethics discourse and policy making on biotechnology applied to animals and plants.

1994-2001

Cand.Theol (MA in Theology)

Degree awarded January 18, 2001, Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

1999: MA Dissertation passed, grade A

1997-2001: Graduate Studies

1994-1997 Undergraduate Studies

III. RESEARCH

Publications

Books

2009. Kemp P. and L.W. Nielsen, *Klimabevidsthedens barrierer*. Copenhagen, Denmark: Tiderne skifter, 112p. (In Danish).

This monograph was also published in a short edited version, by the Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy (see Published Reports, The Barriers to Climate Awareness).

Book Chapters

2016. Nielsen L.W., Climate change vulnerability and health impacts in South East Asia and China. In C. C. Macpherson (ed.), *Climate change and health: bioethical insights into values and policy*, p. 89-101. Public health ethics analysis series (Vol. 4), Switzerland: Springer Press.

2015. Nielsen L.W., The value of naturalness in public discourse and EU policy on GM food and animal cloning for food production. In P. Kemp P. and S. Frølund (eds.): *Nature in education*, P.Kemp (ed.)Philosophy of education (Vol. 3), p.196-214. Zürich, Switzerland: Lit Verlag.

2013. Nielsen L.W., Genetically Modified Organisms: An Ethical and Sustainable Way to Food Security? In Coggon J. and Gola S (eds.), *Global Health and International Community: Essays on Ethical, Political, and Regulatory Challenges in Global Health*. Harris J. and J. Sulston (eds.), Science Ethics and Society series.p.119-136. London, United Kingdom: Bloomsbury Academics.

2012. Nielsen, L.W., Sustainable development and the governance of food production and consumption in international policy. In P.B. Thompson, D. Kaplan (eds.), *Encyclopaedia of food and agricultural ethics*. Springer.

- 2011.** Nielsen L.W., The concept of nature and the enhancement technologies debate. In J. Savulescu, R. ter Meulen and G. Kahane, *Enhancement of Human Capacities*. United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2010.** Nielsen L.W., La ‘naturaleza’ de la ‘naturaleza’: el concepto de naturaleza y su complejidad en un context ético y cultural occidental. In C. M. R. Casabona and I. de Beriain (eds.) *Etica de la Biotechnologia: una introduccion*, Granada, Spain: Editorial Comaras. Article translated from English by authorised translator.
- 2009.** Nielsen L.W., Climate change. In Chadwick R. (ed. in chief), Raynolds M. (sec.ed.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics* (2.ed.). Elsevier.
- 2007.** Ter Meulen R., L.W. Nielsen and L. Landeweerd, Ethical issues of enhancement technologies. In R. E. Ashcroft, A. Dawson, H. Draper and J. McMillan (Eds.) *Principles of Health Care Ethics*. United Kingdom: John Wiley & Sons.
- 2005.** Nielsen, L.W., The “nature” of ‘Nature’: The concept of nature and its complexity in a Western cultural and ethical context. In L. Landeweerd, L.M. Houdebine and R. ter Meulen (eds.), *BioTechnology-Ethics, An Introduction*. Firenze, Italy: Angelo Pontecorboli Editore. First published in 2004 in *Global Ethics – Problemi de Bioethica (see under Papers in Journals)*
- 2005.** Nagel, H. W. and L.W. Nielsen, Scientific responsibility. In L. Landeweerd, L.M. Houdebine and R. ter Meulen (eds.), *BioTechnology-Ethics, An Introduction*. Firenze, Italy: Angelo Pontecorboli Editore. First published in 2004 in *Global Ethics – Problemi de Bioethica (see under Papers in Journals)*.

Papers in Journals

- 2015.** Kemp, P and L.W. Nielsen, The barriers to climate awareness, *Bioethics Update*, Vol. 1(2): 96-112.
- 2012.** Capps B.J., L.W. Nielsen and G. Stirrat, A Brief Critique of Two Claims about the Social Values of Biotechnological Enhancements. *Asian Bioethics Review* , Vol 4(4): 251-258.
- 2004.** Nielsen, L.W., The “nature” of ‘Nature’: The concept of nature and its complexity in a Western cultural and ethical context. *Global Ethics – Problemi de Bioethica*. Vol. 17 (2004): 31-38.
- 2004.** Nagel, H. W. and L.W. Nielsen: Scientific responsibility. *Global Ethics – Problemi de Bioethica*, Vol. 17 (2004): 93-38.

Published Reports

- 2009.** Kemp P. and L.W. Nielsen, *The barriers to climate Awareness –A report on the ethics of sustainability*. Edited by R.K. Jacobsen. English translation by T. Davis. Copenhagen, Denmark: The Danish Ministry for Climate and Energy. Available online: <http://www.jakobsens.dk/PDF/Content%20Barriers%20Climate%20Awareness%20UK.pdf>
- 2002.** Kemp, P., K. Lunde and L.W. Nielsen: *Genteknologi og Etik: National ret*. Copenhagen, Denmark: The Danish National Consumer Agency (in Danish, published online).
- 2002.** Kemp, P., K. Lunde and L.W. Nielsen: *Gene Technology and Ethics in the Plant and Foods area – Towards an International Convention, An abridged version of a report to the Danish National Consumer Agency, April 2002*. ISBN 87 7408 664 2. Copenhagen,

Denmark: The Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs, National Consumer Agency, BioTIK-Secretariat.

Editorial Work

- 2012.** Capps, B., ter Meulen, R. and Nielsen, L. W. (Guest eds.). December 2012, Special Edition of the *Asian Bioethics Review*, Vol. 4(4). Includes an Editorial, and nine commissioned papers, previously presented in one way or another, at the European Commission FP7 Science in Society funded project, Ethics in Public Policy Making: The Case of Human Enhancement (EPOCH).
- 2012.** Capps, B J, R ter Meulen and L W Nielsen: Editorial: Human Enhancement Technologies: Understanding Governance, Policies and Regulatory Structures in the Global Context. *Asian Bioethics Review*, Vol. 4(4): 251-258.
- 2011.** Nielsen, L.W., When to Break Confidentiality, Editorial. Clinical Ethics Network Training and Research Support. A Quarterly Newsletter. No. 7, Sept. 2011. Singapore: CENTRES.
- 2010-2011.** Assistant Editor of the Clinical Ethics Network Training and Research Support. A Quarterly Newsletter. Singapore: CENTRES.

Other Scholarly Publications

- 2016.** Nielsen L.W., Got Plasma? Impact Ethics (blog). April 22.
<https://impactethics.ca/2016/04/22/got-plasma/>
- 2013.** Nielsen L.W. and Z Lederman, A New Environmental Ethics — The Next Millennium for Life of Earth by Holmes Rolston III (Book review); *Asian Bioethics Review*, Vol. 5, issue 4 (2013), p385-388.
- 2012.** Nielsen L.W. and Capps B.J., *Final Thoughts on the Singapore Conference: Human Enhancement Technologies – Understanding Governance, Policy and Regulatory Structures in the Global Context* (posted online of project website: www.epochproject.org).
- 2011.** Nielsen L.W.: What the Americans can tell us about Global Biosecurity; book review in *Asian Bioethics Review*, Vol. 3:3 (2011), p305-309
- 2009.** Nielsen L.W. and A.V. Campbell. Data Sharing and Biometrics: Asian and International Context, *Dialogue – The Newsletter of HIDE: Homeland Security, Biometrics Identification and personal Detection Ethics*, Vol. 2:6 (2009). New York: The Hastings Center.
- 2009.** Nielsen L.W. and A.V. Campbell, *Deliverable D5.1. - Workshop 1 Report, International Data Sharing and Biometric Identification – The Ethical Issues in an Asian and International Context*. (Posted online on project website: <http://www.hideproject.org/documents/reports.html>.)
- 2008.** Nielsen, L. W., Integritet implementeres når dyrekloning reguleres – helt naturligt! Naturbegrebets rolle i den etiske debat og lovforberedende proces som går forud for loven om kloning og genmodificering af dyr m.v. *BioZoom*, Vol. 1, Copenhagen, Denmark: Biokemisk forening.
In Danish. Available online: <http://www.biokemi.org/biozoom/issues/517/articles/2318>
[Title translated: Integrity is implemented when animal cloning is regulated – naturally! – the concept of nature and its role in the ethical debate and policy making process leading to the Danish regulation on cloned and genetically modified animals.]

Contributions media and news bulletins

- 2010.** Kemp P. and L.W. Nielsen, “Journalisten i elfenbenstårnet” [The Journalist in the ivory tower]. *Kronik, Dagbladet Information*, January 27.
- 2004.** Ekern. L., ‘Er natur og naturlig en konstant? Interview with Lisbeth Nielsen’ In *Forskningsetikk, Journal of the Norwegian National Ethical Research Committees*, No. 2 , June 2004, p12-13.
- 2003.** Nielsen L.W. “Kloningsdebatten der forsvandt” [The Cloning Debate that disappeared]. Læserbrev [Readers Commentary], *Weekend Avisen*, April 11, 2003, Section 1, p10.
- 2002.** Brault C.: *Lisbeth Witthøfft Nielsen, étudiante Danoise’ En séjour au CERSES, Spécialiste de biotechnologies*, Infos IRESCO, Bulletin mensuel d’information de l’Institute recherche sur les société contemporaines, Nouvelle Serie, October 2002, p3.

Presentations

Invited presentations

- 2010.** *Challenges to Justice, Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and Food Security.* Greening Humanities: Science, Innovation, Ethics and the Green Economy. Athens, Greece, October 14-16.
International conference organized by The Eugenides foundation and the University of Manchester, Institute for Science, Ethics and Innovation. Hosted by the Eugenides Foundation. Presentation Available on YouTube, under Greening Humanities: Day 3 Session 3b.
- 2010.** *Debate on 'human nature' and 'naturalness' in Bioethics - The concept of nature as challenge in ethical debate on enhancement of human capacities.*
2nd Horiba-GABEX International Conference - Facing the Global Challenges in Bioethics, January 10-11.
International conference organized by the University of Tokyo Center for Biomedical Ethics and Law: UT-CBEL, Tokyo, Japan. The paper presented was a revised version of a paper given at CBmE Journal Club 13.11.2009.
- 2003.** *Ethical reflection upon the concept of innocence in relation to the biotechnological development - Is modern western biotechnology, political, social and cultural innocent when it comes to the questions of consequences?* Nordic Summer University, Vallekilde Højskole, Denmark, July 29.

Conference Presentations (abstract selected by scientific committee)

- 2018** *Should We Pay? The Ethics of Plasma Donation in Canada.*
“Just Health”, Canadian Bioethics Society (CBS), Annual Conference 2018, Halifax, Nova Scotia (May 23-25)
- 2013.** *The Distaste for Animal Clones: Evaluating the Moral Foundation for EU Policy Approaches to Animal Cloning for Food Production.* Asia Pacific Society for Agriculture and Food Ethics’ (APSAFE) first international conference: Food Safety and Security for the Twenty-first Century, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. November 28-30.
- 2012.** *Ethical Issues in the EU Policy on Animal Cloning for Food production.* 11th World Congress on Bioethics. International Association of Bioethics (IAB), Rotterdam, The Netherlands. June 26-29.

- 2010.** *Food Security and Adaptation to Climate Change: Ethical Implications and Potential Value Conflicts*. 10th World Congress on Bioethics. International Association of Bioethics (IAB), Singapore. July 28-31.
- 2008.** *The Concept of Nature as Challenge in Ethical Decision and Policy Making Concerning Genetic Engineering*. 9th World Congress on Bioethics, International Association of Bioethics (IAB), Rijeka, Croatia. September 5-8.

Conference abstracts reviewed and accepted by scientific committee

- 2020** *Watch and Learn: Using Video Interviews in Ethics Education*
Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference 2020
(Co-authored w. Dr. Marika Warren). This paper was not presented, as the conference was cancelled due to COVID-19

Seminars and Journal Club Presentations

- 2017.** *Natural or Unnatural? Values in public discourse on GMO's*.
The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar Series. Tupper Link, Lecture Theatre A, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. March 15, 2017.
- 2016.** *National Self-Sufficiency in Plasma Supply – Canada's as a Case Study*. Draft paper presented. NTE Impact Ethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, September 21.
- 2016.** *Valuing 'nature' and 'natural'. Values embedded in the risk assessment approach to GM food within the European Union*. Bioethics Work in Progress Series (WIPS).
Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, January 18.
- 2015.** *What's so Special About Food? Ethical Reasoning in the European Discourse on Animal Cloning For Food Production*. Bioethics Work in Progress Series (WIPS). Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS. June 15.
- 2015.** *Valuing Nature: Perceptions of nature and the normative use of naturalness as a challenge in discourse and policy making on biotechnology applied to animals and plants*. Bioethics Work in Progress Series (WIPS). Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University. March 9.
- 2015.** *'Integrity' as Ethical Assessment Criterion in Evaluation of Modern Biotechnology Applied to Animals - A case analysis of the Danish debate and regulation of animal cloning*. Bioethics Works in Progress. Novel Tech Ethics, Dalhousie University. February 24.
- 2013.** *Climate Change Ethics and Sustainable Development: Adapting to Extreme Weather*, Seminar series, Master of Science, Environmental Management Programme, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore, October 18.
- 2011.** *Integrity as an Ethical Assessment Criterion in Evaluation of Modern Biotechnology Applied to Animals – A Case Analysis of the Danish Debate and Regulation of Animal Cloning*. Journal Club. Centre for Biomedical Ethics, NUS, Singapore. October 28.
- 2010.** *Food Security, Sustainability and Protecting Nature: Potential Value Conflicts and Their Role in Debate on GM Food and Adaptation to Climate Change – a work in progress*. Research presentation, Hasting Centre, Garrison, New York. April 27.

- 2008.** *Debate on 'human nature' and 'naturalness' in Bioethics – The Concept of Nature as Challenge in Ethical Debate on Enhancement of Human Capacities.* Journal Club, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, NUS, Singapore. November 13.
- 2006.** *The Concept of Nature in ethical debate and Policy making.* Journal Club, Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol, United Kingdom. November 16.
- 2005.** *The nature of 'Nature': The concept of nature and its complexity in a Western cultural and ethical context,* Altonaer Stiftung für philosophische Grundlagenforschung, Hamburg, Germany, December.
- 2005.** *Understandings of nature and its significance in the bioethical debate,* PhD. Seminar: Ethical Judgements and Technological Development - Philosophical and Societal Foundations of Ethical Judgements Concerning Technology, Nature and Society. Organised by Centre for Ethics and Law and Department of Environment, Technology and Social Studies, Roskilde University. Roskilde, Denmark, May 4.
- 2004.** *The Concept of nature and its significance in the bioethical debate,* PhD. Seminar Organised by Nasjonale Forskningsetiske Komiteer (The National Norwegian Research Committees). Grünau, Berlin, Germany, April 19 – 22.
- 2002.** *Le rôle de l'Éthique dans le développement biotechnologique : Comment peut' on parler d'une éthique pour la Nature dans les sociétés au niveaux internationale?* Centre de Recherche Sens, Ethiques et Société (CERSES), Université IV, Paris, France. December 6.
- 2002.** *Théorie des systèmes et éthique : de l'application de la théorie des systèmes de Niklas Luhmann dans le contexte éthique des biotechnologies.* Colloques Franco-Danois: Philosophie des Sciences et Éthique, Klarskov Conference Centre, Denmark, June 7-8. Paper presented in French, manuscript translated from Danish by authorized translator
- 2001.** *Ansvar/ ansvarsplacering i en bioetisk og bioteknologisk kontekst* [Placing responsibility in the context of the biotechnological development], Dept. of Philosophy of Education, Danish University of Education, Denmark. September.

Grand writing and awards

- 2013.** Co-author on funding proposal to Chen Su Lan Trust for a “Pilot Project for the Development of a Bioethics Outreach program in Government and Government-aided Secondary Schools and Junior Colleges.”
Application prepared by Dr Alastair V. Campbell, CorrFRSE, Chen Su Lan Centennial Professor in Medical Ethics, with assistance from Ms. Lisbeth W. Nielsen and Professor Leonardo de Castro. Provisionally granted in December 2013.
- 2010.** Co-author on Work Package 10 of the EPOCH grant proposal. *EPOCH: Ethics in Public Policy Making: The Case of Human Enhancement.*
Theme SiS-2010-1.1.1.2 The Role of Ethics under EU Policy and Law: EU Policy in the Making, 7th Framework Programme. Awarded sum for Centre for Biomedical Ethics, NUS: EURO 57,783.00. (Total grant sum: EURO 1,150,012.00)
- 2004.** Contribution to Work Package 2 in BIOTETHED grant proposal. *BIOTETHED: Biotechnology Ethics: Deepening by research, broadening to future applications and new EU members, permeating education to young scientists.*
Coordination Action project within 6th Framework Programme. Awarded sum for Centre for Ethics and Law/Roskilde University: EURO 14,774.62.

2002. [Travel grant]. Tidligere sognepræst I Aadum sogn, Pastor Emeritus Sigurd Anders Michael Andersens og hustrus Agnes Dorthea, født Højers rejselegat for teologiske kandidater fra Københavns Universitet Awarded sum DKKr 5,000.00

Visiting Fellowships

- 2010.** Visiting NUS Scholar. Hastings Centre, Garrison, New York, USA.
Sponsored by the Capacity Building Programme/ Funding Initiative Programme (NMRC), the Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore, Singapore. March 26 - April 28.
- 2003.** Visiting Fellow. Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Canada. Sponsored by the Coastal Inquiries, Social Environmental and Ethics Values of Sustainable Coastal Zone Development, Canada - EC Exchange Programme, C 4020. April 5 -May 16.
- 2002.** Visiting Fellow. CERSES, Centre de Recherche Sens, Éthique et Société, Université IV, Paris, France. September 1 - December 6.

IV. TEACHING

Undergraduate Teaching

- 2014–Present.** Tutor. Professional Competencies, Undergraduate Medical Education – MED 1. Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- 2016 (Spring).** Teaching assistant. PHIL 2810 - Ethics and Healthcare. Department of Philosophy. Instructor: Dr. Lynette Reid, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS.
- 2015 (Fall).** Teaching assistant. PHIL 1050 – Ethics in Science. Instructor: Dr. Carlos Mariscal, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS.
- 2008–2014.** Tutor (ad hoc). Health Ethics, Law and Professionalism (HELP-track); Phase I and II of MBBS. Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS, Singapore.
- 2015.** Examiner. OSCE exam. Professional Competencies, Undergraduate Medical Education – MED 2 (14/15). Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 26.
- 2015.** Examiner. OSCE exam, Professional Competencies, Undergraduate Medical Education – MED 1 (14/15). Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 9.
- 2013.** Marking. MCI5005 Ethics and Regulation of Clinical Research. Master of Clinical Research.
- 2008–2014.** Marking (two times per year). Health Ethics, Law and Professionalism (HELP-track); Phase I and II of MBBS. Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS, Singapore.

Graduate Teaching:

2012-2014. Lecturer under module MCI5005 Ethics and Regulation of Clinical Research. Master of Clinical Research. Topics: “Research Involving Animals” and “Regulations Governing Animal Research”.

2011-2014. Formal commentary on student presentations, under Module MDG5216, Bioethics in Asia under Module MDG5215 Bioethics and Biolaw.

Individual lectures

2006. “Underlying and Governing Questions-The Concept of Nature in Ethical Debate and Policy Making”, BIOTETHED PhD course 1, Brno, Czech Republic. Followed by case-study in group and plenary discussion, 2nd July/ 29 June- 6 July.

2004. “Introduction to general concepts: The concept of nature/naturalness”, Bio-T-Ethics PhD. Course 2, Portofino, Italy, 26 March/ 20-27 March.

2003. “Implementing public ethical concerns in policy-making. Denmark as an example (The consensus-conferences, ethical guidelines and public debate)”, PhD. Course Bio-T-Ethics 1, Cernay, France, 20-24 April.

Workshop teaching and coordination

2014. “Ethical Considerations in the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes.” Presentation at workshop for science teachers. Science Centre Singapore. February 14.

2011-2014. Coordinator of Research integrity workshop programme. Workshops conducted together with Prof. Leonardo de Castro, CBmE, NUS and as part of CBmE’s capacity building grant. Implemented under the Agency for Science and Technology, Singapore (A*STAR) HR’s induction programme for new recruits (research and admin staff).

2003-2004. Member of programme planning committee of the Bio-T-Ethics PhD course 2, held in Portofino, Italy 2004, March 20-27.

Facilitation

2018. Moderator of concurrent conference session 2b – Conceptual Paper – Ethical Reasoning. ‘Just Health’, Canadian Bioethics Society, Annual Conference 2018, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 23-25.

2017. Co-facilitation of NSHEN workshop ‘Introduction to Ethics Committees/ Ethics 101’. Yarmouth, March.

2014. Facilitator. Future Perfect, parallel session. Youth Conference. Singapore Polytechnic. March 17 -18.

2013. Co-facilitator. Plenary discussion session at The Necessary Stage Performance “Future Perfect”, Singapore Science Centre, March 8-9.

2012. Facilitator. Working Group Discussion on Research Case Studies at Brain Matters, Ethical Grey Areas in Innovative Treatments and Research Involving the Human Brain, A Clinical Ethics, Conference. Grand Copthorn Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. February 23.

- 2011.** Facilitator. Group discussion, session 3. Managing Conflicts, The Asian Perspective. International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation: Learning from Experience, Goodwood Park Hotel, Singapore, February 17-19.
- 2007.** Student feedback session for BSc. Students, Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol, June.
- 2004.** Chair of session in BioTEthics PhD. Course 2, Portofino, Italy, March 20-27.

V. Research Project Coordination/Administration

2010–2012. Management of research grant portion (CBmE, NUS, Singapore)

Project: EPOCH, *Ethics in Public Policy Making: The Case of Human Enhancement*, Theme SiS-2010-1.1.1.2 The Role of Ethics under EU Policy and Law: EU Policy in the Making, 7th Framework Programme, 2010-2012.

2008-2011. Management of research grant portion (CBmE, NUS, Singapore)

Project: HIDE, *Homeland Security, Biometric Identification, and Personal Detection Ethics*, Coordinated and Support action, SP4-Capacities, 7th Framework Programme, Science and Society, 2008-2011.

2006-2007. Manager to the coordinator and the consortium (CEM, University of Bristol, UK)

Project: *ENHANCE, Enhancing Human Capacities, Ethics, Regulation and European Policy*, Strategic Targeted Research Project (STREP) within 6th Framework Programme, Priority 4.3.2.3., Deepening Understanding in Ethical Issues, 2005-2007.

2006-2008. Consortium member/ representative (CER, Roskilde University, Denmark)

Project: BIOTETHED, *Biotechnology Ethics: Deepening by research, broadening to future applications and new EU members, permeating education to young scientists*, Coordination Action project within 6th Framework Programme, 2006-2008.

2002-2005. Consortium member/ representative (CER, Danish University of Education, Denmark)

Project; Bio-T-Ethics: “*Strategic initiatives to develop an interdisciplinary organization that contributes research and provides education on ethical aspects of biotechnology*”, Quality of Life, EC’s 5th Framework Programme, 2002-2005.

Conference Organization

2019 Conference coordinator to the conference planning committee.

Understanding and Responding to Moral Distress in Health Care. Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN) Annual Conference 2019.
(Online, Pre-recorded Conference) Release date October 24,2019

2018 Assistant to the conference planning committee.

Clearing the Haze: Addressing Health Ethics Questions Raised by Legalization of Cannabis. Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN) Annual Conference 2018.
ALT Hotel, Stanfield Airport, NS. October 24,2018.

2017 Assistant to the conference planning committee.

Easier Said Than Done: Assessing Capacity for Informed Choice, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN) conference
ALT hotel, Stanfield Airport, NS, October 31, 2017.

2017. Workshop coordinator.

Global Vaccine Logics Workshop. Technoscience and Regulation Research Unit, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. June 12-16, 2017 This workshop was funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Grant PJT-148908, Global vaccine logics.

2016. Assistant to the conference planning committee.

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN) Annual Conference.
IWK health Centre, O.E. Smith Auditorium, October 20.

2012. Conference coordinator and co-planner of scientific programme.

International Conference on Human Enhancement Technologies – Understanding Governance, Policies and Regulatory Structures in the Global Context, Hotel Grand Park City Hall, Singapore, June 7-8.
EPOCH: Ethics in Public Policy Making: The Case of Human Enhancement, Theme SiS-2010-1.1.1.2 The Role of Ethics under EU Policy and Law: EU Policy in the Making, 7th Framework Programme.

2009. Conference coordinator and co-planner of scientific programme.

International Data Sharing and Biometric Identification – the Ethical Issues in an Asian and International Context. Hotel Royal Plaza on Scotts, Singapore, July 2-3.
HIDE: Homeland Security, Biometric Identification, and Personal Detection Ethics, Coordinated and Support action, SP4-Capacities, 7th Framework Programme, Science and Society. (2008-2011).

2007. Conference coordinator.

ENHANCE, Final conference, University of Bristol, September 27.
ENHANCE, Enhancing Human Capacities, Ethics, Regulation and European Policy, Strategic Targeted Research Project (STREP) within 6th Framework Programme, Priority 4.3.2.3., Deepening Understanding in Ethical Issues.

VI. ACADEMIC SERVICE

2013-2014. Coordinator and chair of the Centre for Biomedical Ethics' Journal Club seminar series, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

2008-2013. Responsible for the Centre for Biomedical Ethics' library, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

2004-2014 Peer review service for:

- Journal of Bioethics
- Journal of Medical Ethics
- Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics

VII. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Public Presentations

2010. *Det gode jeg vil – om bæredygtighedens etik og klimabevidsthedens barrierer* [The Good I Would Like To Do – The Ethics of Sustainability and the Barriers to Climate Awareness]. The Danish Seamen's Church, Pender Road, Singapore. November 3.

2002. 'Kloning – en værdig brug af menneskeliv ?' [Cloning - a Dignified Use of Life?]. St. Olai Kirke (Church), Helsingør, Denmark, October 13.

2002. 'Kloning – en værdig brug af menneskeliv ?' [Cloning - a Dignified Use of Life?]. Ølstykke/Udlejre Kirke (Church), Ølstykke, Denmark, February 7.

Debate Meetings

2003. Invited panel member. "Meet the Cloner", Science Café. Organised by Gert Balling for the BioTIK group, The National Danish Consumer Agency, Odense, Denmark, November 11.

1998. Co-Organiser and presenter. Bioethics Workshop Initiative. “Etik – spørgsmålet om det gode liv...Et nødvendigt onde?”. Theol. Café, Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, October 11. Funded by: University of Copenhagen, Focus area for Biotechnology.

VIII. VOLUNTARY WORK WITH ACADEMIC RELEVANCE

2019-present. Community member of the IWK Clinical Ethics Committee, Halifax NS.

2015-present. Community member of the IWK Ethics Committee, Halifax, NS.

2015-2018. Community member of the Ethics Education Committee, Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA, Central Zone)

