



UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Curriculum vitae Rita Sørly

Personal information

- Sørly, Rita
- 11.02.1974
- Female
- Norwegian

Education

- 2022 Educational folder [Pedagogisk basiskompetanse, mappe] UiT The Arctic University of Norway.
- 2022 Course in Research supervision, UiT The Arctic University of Norway.
- 2017 "Relational Insight and user involvement in the context of Norwegian mental health care. A narrative analysis of service user's stories", Philosophea Doctor in Mental Health Care, Faculty of Health, Department of Health and Care Sciences, UiT The Arctic University of Norway.
- 2009 Master in practical knowledge, «The pain carriers. Siblings as relatives in mental health care», University NORD, Bodø, Norway
- 2006 Family and network therapist education, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 2002 Sami Cultural Studies, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 2000 Practical pedagogics, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 1998 Social anthropology, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 1997 Bachelor in Humanities, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
Literature Studies, Greek and Roman Ancient Culture and Comparative Religion

Positions - current and previous

- 2022 - 20 % position External expert on user participation in the field of substance abuse and mental health, Norwegian Directorate of Health
- 2021 - Associate professor Social work, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 2021 - 2022 20 % position as Senior researcher, Dep. of Social Science, NORCE, Norway
- 2019 - 2021 Senior researcher, Dep. of Social Science, NORCE, Norway
- 2019 - 2020 Section editor for mental health care in SAGE Open Nursing
- 2018 - 2019 Senior researcher, Dep. of Social Science, Norut Northern Research Institute
- 2019 - 2022 Editor of Tidsskrift for psykisk helsearbeid [Journal of Mental Health Care]
- 2018 - 2018 Researcher, Dep. of Social Science, Norut Northern Research Institute
- 2015 - 2017 Researcher at Centre for Care Sciences, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 2015 - 2017 Editor for www.omsorgsbiblioteket.no at Centre for Care Sciences, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 2009 - 2014 Lecturer and supervisor, Health Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- 2009 - 2011 Family and network therapist at child welfare institutions, Bufetat, Tromsø, Norway

2008 - 2009 Consultant at Fountain House, a user driven rehabilitation center, Tromsø, Norway
 2002 - 2008 Family and network therapist at child welfare institutions, Bufetat, Tromsø, Norway

Project management experience

2022 - Project leader “The SunRise Project”. UiT The Arctic university of Norway and Malta Trust Foundation, MARBORG.

2022 – Project leader on a study on “Brukerbasen” – Integration into society for former drug addicts. UiT The Arctic University of Norway.

2021 – 2025 UiT The Arctic University of Norway – Health Intro – NFR project -Leading part study on Participatory research with refugees in Northern Norway

2021 – 2025 UiT The Arctic University of Norway – Health Intro – NFR project -Working as a researcher with refugee youth in Northern Norway, study led by Vår Mathisen, IHO UiT

2021- 2022 UiT The Arctic University of Norway – Health Intro – NFR project - Project leader from August 2021 to April 2022.

2020- 2021 NORCE – Establishing good housing for people with dual diagnosis in Norwegian communities– Project leader - Husbanken

2020 -2021 NORCE – Women shelters in Norwegian municipalities – Project leader for the user study - BUfdir

2020 – 2021 NORCE – Development of new homes for people with dual diagnosis – NFR project. Cooperation with Karmøy and Stavanger municipality, Snøhetta, NORCE. Researcher.

2020 – 2023 NORCE – Adapting to a changing society. The case of civil society in the Murmansk region. Cooperation with Russian researchers and NORCE. Researcher.

2019 -2022 NORCE – Peer recovery services project / action research in substance abuse and mental health, A- larm Oslo, Directorate of Health. Researcher.

2019 -2019 NORCE - Northern Norwegian stories and their relation to the economy – Project leader - NORCE and Sparebanken Nord/Norge.

2018- 2019 NORCE - User involvement in Sami perspectives and context - Project leader- SANKS¹ and the Sami Parliament

2018 – 2019 NORCE – Municipal innovation management and innovation culture. Researcher in the project, Norut and partners.

Supervision of students

2022 - 4 master students

 Dep. of Child Welfare and Social Work Faculty of Humanities, Social sciences and Education, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2021 - 12 bachelor students

¹ Sami National Competence Service - Mental Health and Substance abuse, Karasjok.

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3 Master students

Dep. of Child Welfare and Social Work Faculty of Humanities, Social sciences and Education, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2021 - 1 Phd student

Dep. Of Social Sciences, University of Stavanger

1 PhD student, HelseIntro

Dep.of Child Care and Social Work, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2012-2017 Bachelor and Master Students

Dep. Of Health and Care Sciences, Faculty of Health Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Other relevant professional experiences

2021 – Leader of committee for the employment of PhD student in the Health Intro Study, Department of Community Medicine, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2021 – Opponent PhD candidate, Center for Practical knowledge, University North, Bodø, Norway

2021 - Final Seminar evaluation PhD candidate, PROFRES Researcher school, University of Stavanger

2020 – Mid-term evaluation PhD candidate, University of South- East Norway

2019 Nominated for the Innovation in Research Award at Helse Nord /Regional Health Authorities, North

2014 Nominated for dissemination award UiT The Arctic University of Norway

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2022 - Sensor Oslo Met, Social Work

2021 - Associate Professor at Social Work and Child Welfare bachelor and master programs, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2020 – ongoing Sensor, PhD school, University of Stavanger

2019 -ongoing Sensor, Master in practical knowledge, University Nord, Bodø, Norway

2018 -ongoing Sensor, Master in mental health work, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences.

2018 - 2020 Sensor, Master's in science of health work, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2018 – ongoing Lecturer on a mission, education work in mental health and substance abuse, Narvik, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2010-2015 Lecturer and sensor at Narvik Nursing College

2009-2014 Teaching position – Lecturer and supervisor, Health Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2021: Organizing work shop on user involvement in research for The Norwegian Directorate in Health, co-operation with Eva Brekke, Sykehuset Innlandet/ rop.no, Tommy Sjøfjell, brukerorganisasjonen A- larm og Kristina Bakke Åkerblom, Høgskolen Vestlandet.

2021, October 15th : Organizing seminar: Human Rights for people struggling with substance abuse and mental health, Journal of Mental health Care (Tidsskrift for psykisk helsearbeid)

2019- Member of organizing committee for Qualitative Research in Mental Health Care, Malta 2020
<http://www.qrmh8.com/organizers-committees>

2019-2021 Member of steering committee European Conference of Qualitative Inquiry 2022

2019 Chair Social Work Day/ International Conference of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois/ 200 participants/ US

2019 Member of opening plenary/ Social Work Day/ International Conference of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois/ 200 participants/ US

2019 Leader of a seminar: Health Innovation and User Participation in a Global Perspective at UiT The Arctic University of Norway and NORCE/ 15 participants/ Norway

2019 NORCE member. Co-organizer of the Top meeting² led by the Center for Experiential Expertise in mental health, Oslo

2018 Chair of NEON, *Innovation in organizations – challenges and potentials*, organized by The Inland Business School, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway

2017 Chair Social Work Day/ International Conference of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois/ 200 participants/ US

2015- 2017 Member Center for Care Sciences, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Co-organizer of the Top meeting³ led by the Center for Experiential Expertise in mental health, Oslo

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

²Annual meeting led by the Norwegian National Center for users competence in mental health.

01.09.2022 - PhD coordinator, Institute of child Welfare and Social Work, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

01.09.2022 - Research coordinator, Institute of child Welfare and Social Work, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

2019 - 2020 Head of Dep. of Health Science in CASS (Center for Sustainable Societies), NORCE, Tromsø, Norway

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2022: Reviewer book chapter, a handbook of Autoethnographic methods (Norwegian)

2022: Reviewer Nordic Journal of Wellbeing and Sustainable Welfare Development

2021: Reviewer 11 abstracts European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry

2021: Reviewer of Book project on user involvement, Gyldendal Akademisk, social work and health care

2021: Reviewer of book manuscript on autoethnography, Cappelen Damm Akademisk

2021: Reviewer Fontene Forskning

2020: Reviewer Canadian Journal of Mental Health

2020: Reviewer Journal of Recovery in Mental Health

2019: Reviewer 12 abstracts for The Qualitative Research on Mental Health conference

2019: Reviewer for Tidsskrift for Forskning i Sygdom og Samfund, Denmark

2019: Reviewer for Qualitative Social Work 1, US

2019: Reviewer for Qualitative Social Work 2, US

2018- 2020: Member of SAGE OPEN Nursing, editorial board, US

2018- 2022: Member of Qualitative Social Work Inquiry, editorial board, US

2018: Reviewer for Qualitative Health Research, US

2018: Reviewer for Scandinavian Psychologist 1, Norway

Reviewer for Scandinavian Psychologist 2, Norway

2017: Reviewer for «Erfaring som kunnskapskilde i profesjonspraksis»,
editor Inger Danielsen and Johanne Alteren, Novus Forlag, Norway

2017: Reviewer for SAGE Open Nursing, US

2017 Reviewer for SAGE Open Nursing, US

2015 Reviewer for Nordisk Tidsskrift for sykepleierforskning, Norway

2015 Reviewer for International Journal on Media, Technology and Lifelong Learning, Norway

2014 Reviewer for Nordisk Tidsskrift for helseforskning, Norway

- 2014 - 2020 Reviewer for Tidsskrift for omsorgsforskning, Norway
- 2011- 2017 Member of the Control Commission at UNN Åsgård Sykehus [Mental hospital], Tromsø, Norway

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2021 - Member of scientific committee European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry 2022
- 2021 – Member of FORSA
- 2019- 2021 Director of European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry
- 2019-2020 Section Editor for mental health care, SAGE Open Nursing
- 2019- Member of scientific committee for Qualitative Research in Mental Health Care, Malta 2021
<http://www.qrmh8.com/organizers-committees>
- 2018 - Member of the Nordic Network for Narratives in Medicine, Syddanske Universitet, Odense, Denmark
- 2018- Leader of the research network “Participatory action research on mental health and substance abuse in Northern Norway”, NORCE, Tromsø, Norway
- 2018 - Member of the Network for Sami mental health research, Sami National Competence Service - Mental Health and Substance abuse, Karasjok, Sapmi/Norway
- 2018- Associate Member of
 Multidisciplinary research group for health and care services in the municipalities, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway
- 2011-2017 Member of
 Multidisciplinary research group for health and care services in the municipalities, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway
- 2013-2017 Deputy chair of Narrative seminar at IHO, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway
- 2014 - Associate member of the research group Professional Relations in Welfare Professions research group at the University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2012-2013 Chair of Narrative seminar at IHO, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway

EDITOR:

- 2019 - 2022 Editor of the journal Tidsskrift for psykisk helsearbeid [Tidsskrift for psykisk helsearbeid - Idunn](#)

Sørly, Rita, & Blix, Bodil Hansen. (2017). *Fortelling og forskning: Narrativ teori og metode i tverrfaglig perspektiv*. Stamsund: Orkana akademisk.

Sørly, Rita, Karlsson, Bengt Erik og Sjøfjell, Tommy (2021): *Medvirkning i psykisk helse – og rusarbeid*. Oslo. Universitetsforlaget.

Sørly, Rita, Ghaye, Tony and Kårtveit, Bård (2021). *Stories of Change and Sustainability in the Arctic Regions: The Interdependence of Local and Global*. Routledge Book Series on Sustainability.

PUBLICATIONS:

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