

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### ***Academic background and degrees:***

1985-1990 MA (history), University of Tartu, Estonia

1993-1996 BA (social work), University of Stockholm, Sweden

1996-1997 M. Sc (Master of Science in Social Work), University of Stockholm, Sweden

1998-2006 Ph.D studies in Public Administration and Social Policy, University of Tartu, Estonia

### ***Previous work experience/ Appointments:***

Since August 2021	Professor in social work
Since January 2017- July 2021	Head of department of Social Work, NTNU
Since January 2013 – December 2016	Head of department of Social work and Health Science, NTNU
Since September 2013	Professor in social work, NTNU
Since September 2007	Associate Professor in social work, NTNU
Since December 2006	Associate Professor in social work, HIST
1997- 2007	Lecturer in social work at the University of Tartu; Estonia (from 2005 to 2007 with 20%)
1992- 1993	Adviser by Ministry of Social Affairs Estonia,
1990- 1992	Managing director by Ministry of Social Affairs Estonia.

### ***Career Breaks:***

November 2005-November 2006 Family leave

***Research funding and Grants:***

- 2021 Pre- project from NTNU for Innovation in Public sector- *Digitalisation Social work and Child welfare* (150 000 NOK main applicant)
- 2016-2019 *Practice development in NAV* (Norwegian Welfare and labour Office) – Department of Welfare Grant ( 6 million NOK- co-applicant)
- 2014-2017 HASIC- *Healthy Ageing Supported by Interet and the Community*- EU grant with 5 countries (950 000 NOK for Norway - main applicant)
- 2016-2020 UTFORSK Grant Global health and disability - a lifespan perspective (1,378 million NOK co-applicant )

***Other key academic experience/merits:***

From October 1999 to December 1999; Younger Guest-researcher at STAKES in Helsinki, Finland

From January 2000 to Mars 2000 CIMOs scholarship at the University of Helsinki, Finland

From October 2000 to December 2000 NORFAs scholarship at the University of Stockholm, Sweden

From February 2004 to June 2004 NORFAs scholarship at the University of Trondheim, Norway

Visiting and Invited scholar (One week to 10 days): University of Ljubljana (2020); University of Pune, India (2017 and 2019); University of Ostrava (2015 and 2018), ANU-Australian National University (2016), Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas, Lithuania (2014).

Evaluation committee member or leader for academic positions approximately for 30 Positions (Associated professor or professor) in Norway, in Estonia, in Finland, in Denmark and in Sweden.

Expert-evaluator in Swedish FORTE- Research Grant application Panel (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)

***Research supervision and leadership experience:***

- 2011- Principal supervisor for for 7 Doctoral students in social work, 3 of them ongoing and Co-supervisor of 2 Doctoral candidates in Health Science
- 2007-2022 Pre-examiner and Examiner of approximately for 12 doctoral Dissertation in social work and health science.
- 2016-2021 Doctoral thesis opponent in Norway (for 2 candidates), in Estonia (for 4 candidates) and in Finland (for 2 candidates)
- 2007-2010 Leader/manager of the HUSK research group
- 2016-2018 Leader/manager of the Practice development research project
- 1997- Principal supervisor of approximately 60 Master's thesis in social work, health science and disability studies.

***Awards:***

- 2013- NOKUT (The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education) National education quality award for one of the best Interdisciplinary project in higher Education (Social work and Theatre/drama)

***Referee for scientific journals:***

International Social Work, Comparative Social Work, Social work and Society, Nordic Social Work Research, Work, European Journal of Social Fontene Forskning, Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning, Sotsiaaltöö, Haridus.

***Referee for abstracts for international conferences:***

European Conference on Social Work education ECSWE (Tallinn 2021), European Conference on Social Work research ESWRA (Aalborg 2017)

***Position of Trust:***

Chairman for FORSA Norge, Norwegian Association for Social Work Research from November 2008-November 2012

Member of National council of Social Work at Norwegian Universities (UHR) since 2010

Member of Editorial Board Estonian Social Work Journal *Sotsiaaltöö* since 2002;

Member of Editorial Board *Nordic Social Work Research Journal* since 2012

Member of Nordplus Network for Practice Research in social work since 2009

Member of ESWRA SIG (special interest group) in Practice research and gerontological social work since 2019

***Some publications: full list*** [Cristin](#)

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Wenaas, Merethe; Andersson, Helle Wessel; Kiik, Riina; Juberg, Anne.(2021) User involvement in interprofessional team meetings within services for substance use disorders. *Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* s. 1-14.

Tysnes, Ingunn Barmen; Kiik, Riina. (2019) Support on the way to adulthood: challenges in the transition between social welfare systems. *European Journal of Social Work*.

Husby, Inger Sofie Dahlø; Kiik, Riina; Juul, Randi. (2018) Children's encounters with professionals – recognition and respect during collaboration. *European Journal of Social Work*.

Skjefstad, N. S., Kiik, R. & Sandoval, H. (2018). 'The role of social workers under neoliberal ideology at the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service (NAV). I: Kamali, M. & Jönsson, J. H (red.) *Neoliberalism, Nordic Welfare States and Social Work: Current and Future Challenges*. Abingdon: Routledge

Eilertsen, I; Kiik,R.(2016) Nurses' emotional challenges in providing home care in Norway. *Nordic journal of nursing research* 2016 s. 1-6.

Førsund, L.H; Skovdahl, K; Kiik, R; Ytrehus, S. (2015) The loss of a shared lifetime: a qualitative study exploring spouses' experiences of losing couplehood with their partner with dementia living in institutional care. *Journal of Clinical Nursing* 2015;Volum 24.(1-2) s. 121-130.