

Short CV

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1. Short summary

I am a 44-year-old female with a MSc Degree in Pharmacy from 2003 and a PhD degree in Clinical Pharmacy from 2012. I have worked four years in the Danish Medicines Agency with periodic safety update reports from the industry, adverse drug reactions and drug-drug interactions. I did my PhD over four years in the Hospital Pharmacy of North Norway (Hospital Pharmacy), with 25% mandatory work as a clinical pharmacist at the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of North Norway (UNN). In September 2012, I was employed as an Associate Professor at the Department of Pharmacy (IFA), UiT the Arctic University of Norway (UiT), where I teach clinical pharmacy and have the responsibility for students in clinical placements. I have a 20% part time position at the Hospital Pharmacy, where I am mainly involved in planning and conducting research projects and supervising master students. At IFA, I am member of the research group within Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacoepidemiology named IPSUM (Identification and prevention of suboptimal use of medications). My research field is within clinical pharmacy: "Appropriate use of medication".

2. Personal data and contact information

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3. Education

- 2007 – 2012 PhD: **Disputation date:** 13.04.2012, Faculty of Health Sciences, UiT
Title Thesis: *“The clinical pharmacist's role in post-discharge follow-up of patients with coronary heart disease. A follow-up program”*
<https://munin.uit.no/handle/10037/4122>
- 1997 - 2003 Master in Pharmacy. Examination date: June 2003, Faculty of Health Sciences, UiT
Theme Thesis: *«Identifikasjon av potensielt klinisk relevante farmakokinetiske interaksjoner i apotek»*
- 1996 – 1997 Ex. Phil., UiT
- 1996 – 1997 Chemistry & Mathematics studies, BSc. student, UiT

4. Current and previous positions

- 2012 - now Associate Professor 100% position, Department of pharmacy, Faculty of Health Sciences, UiT, Norway
- 2012 – now Researcher 20% position, Hospital Pharmacy of North Norway Trust, Tromsø, Norway
- 2007 – 2012 PhD student, Hospital Pharmacy of North Norway Trust, Tromsø, Norway
- 2004 – 2007 Academic employee, Danish Medicines Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2001 – 2003 Part-time employee (as a student) at Svanen Pharmacy, Tromsø, Norway
- 1998 – 2000 Part-time employee (as a student) in the Municipality of Tromsø, Jadevegen Home for physically handicapped persons.

5. Sabbaticals

- 2011 - 2012 “Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomy”, Department of Medicine, Brigham & Women’s hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. The group is led by Professor MD. Jerry Avorn
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerry_Avorn).
- 2016-2017 Department of Pharmacy Practice and Health System Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Led by Professor David Zgarrick.

6. Boards and committees

Administrative tasks

- 2016 – now Deputy Research Group Leader for the research group “Identification and prevention of suboptimal use of medicines; IPSUM”
- 2014 – 2015 Research group leader for the research group IPSUM

Study plan work

- 2020 – 2021 Discussion partner and course description developer (FAR-3204) during restructuring of courses at the MSc program in Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, due to the recent RETHOS regulations.
- 2013 – 2013 Member of subgroup “Education” at the Faculty of Health Sciences when forming the new Faculty Strategy on Research and Education 2020.
- 2010 – 2012 Working group participant during curriculum development for the new BSc. and MSc. program in Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Norway

Local boards and committees

2008 – 2010	PhD representative in the Research Committee at the Faculty of Health
2010 – 2011	Founder and member of the Research Committee at Hospital Pharmacy of North Norway Trust
2012 – now	Member of the Department board of pharmacy education, Department of Pharmacy, UiT the Arctic University of Norway
2021 – now	Member of Faculty Board for Interprofessional Education (IPE), Faculty of Health Sciences, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Norway

Regional and national boards and committees

2018 – 2019	Member of the Work Task Force for establishment of a professional network for Personalized Medicine in collaboration between UiT the Arctic University of Norway and University Hospital of North Norway.
2016 – 2019	Representative for the Norwegian Association of Hospital Pharmacists in the National Board for Pharmacy Profession (No: Profesjonsrådet, now Fagorgan for farmasi)

National committees

2019 – now	Member of ethical committee for the Voluntary Harmonisation Procedure (VHP) for harmonisation of scientific evaluations of clinical trials across EU/EES. https://legemiddelverket.no/godkjenning/klinisk-utproving/voluntary-harmonised-procedure-vhp
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7. Other engagements

National groups

2015 – 2019	Member of the steering group of the Clinical Pharmacist in the National Associations for Hospital Pharmacists
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Professional association memberships

- Norwegian Association of Pharmacists (Farmaceutene)
- The Norwegian Pharmaceutical Society (Norsk Farmasøytisk Selskap)
- Norwegian Association for Hospital Pharmacists (Norske sykehusapotekfarmasøyters forening)

Scientific association memberships

- European Society of Clinical Pharmacy

Research Schools

2014 – 2021	Norwegian Research School in Pharmacy
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