

Curriculum

I am an archaeologist specialised in North European textiles and costumes. I received my Ph.D. in Prehistoric Archaeology from the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), and a M.Phil from Ancient Textile Unit, University of Manchester, UK. In 2005 I founded together with historian and Director Marie-Louise Nosch og archaeologist Eva Andersson Strand the Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research (CTR) at University of Copenhagen (DNR64). I have analysed textiles for numerous museums in Denmark and abroad. My areas of research include Scandinavian and Roman textile and costume traditions, the use and production of prehistoric plant fibre materials, especially nettle and flax, and study of costume from iconographic sources. I have also worked intensively applying methods of dyeing technology, fibre analysis, fibre identification, protein, DNA, pollen, 14C and strontium isotope analyses to prehistoric textile and skin materials. The results of my work have provided new and unexpected insights into the development of textile techniques and technology throughout the *longue durée* of social development in prehistoric Scandinavia. The last years I have primarily worked with Viking Age skin and textile production.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2020-2025 Research Professor (MSO) at Prehistory, Middle Ages and Renaissance, National Museum of Denmark
2018-2020 Senior Researcher and Project Leader of *Fashioning the Viking Age* (2018-2023) at Ancient Cultures of Denmark and the Mediterranean, National Museum of Denmark. Collaboration with Centre for Textile Research (CTR), University of Copenhagen and Lands of Legends, Lejre, Denmark. Funded by the VELUX FOUNDATION's Museum Programme
Since 2016 Guest Lecturer at CTR, the SAXO Institute, UCPH, Denmark
2015-2018 Senior Researcher and Curator, Ancient Cultures of Denmark and the Mediterranean, National Museum of Denmark
2010-2015 Senior Researcher and Research programme manager of *Textile Crafts and Cultures* at the Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research, The National Museum of Denmark
2009-2010 Associate Professor and Research programme manager of *Textile and Costume from Bronze and Early Iron Ages in Danish Collections* at the Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research, The SAXO Institute, University of Copenhagen
2005-2009 Postdoc and Research programme manager of *Textile and Costume from Bronze and Early Iron Ages in Danish Collections* at the Danish National Research Foundation's Centre for Textile Research, The SAXO Institute, University of Copenhagen
1999-2000 Research assistant at the Department of Archaeology, University of Copenhagen, for the *Mons Claudianus Textile Project*. Analysis and publication of Roman costumes from Egypt. Funded by the Nordic Research Council for the Humanities (NOS-H)

EDUCATION

2008 Diploma in Research Management, Copenhagen Business School
2006 Ph.D. from University of Copenhagen. Dissertation: *Billeder af dragt. En analyse af påklædte figurer fra yngre jernalder i Skandinavien*
2000-2005 Ph.D. scholarship at the Department of Archaeology, University of Copenhagen. Work on dress in Scandinavian iconography of the 6-11th centuries AD. Funded by the Danish Research Council for the Humanities (FKK)
1998 MA from the Department of Archaeology and Ethnology, University of Copenhagen in prehistoric archaeology
1995 M.Phil. from the *Ancient Textile Unit*, University of Manchester, UK
1994 Diploma in Hand Weaving Theory, Guild of Weavers
1992-1993 Postgraduate student at the *Ancient Textile Unit*, University of Manchester, UK
1987-1992 BA student at the Department of Archaeology, University of Copenhagen

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2022-2026 Appointed member of the Erik Westerby Grant Board
2020-2024 Danish Management Committee Member of the COST action, EuroWeb: Europe Through Textiles
2017-2021 Danish Bibliometric Research Indicator, Group 15 (archaeology, archaeometry and conservation)
Since 2017 Nordic Network Cloth Cultures in and beyond the Viking Age
Since 2016 International Association on the Study of Silk Road Textiles (IASSRT)
Since 2009 Centre International d'Etude des Textiles Anciens (CIETA)
Since 2008 Editorial Board of Archaeological Textiles Newsletter/Review (ATN/ATR)
Since 2005 Steering committee for the North European Symposium for Archaeological Textiles (NESAT)
Since 1998 Det Kongelige Nordisk Oldskriftselskab

TEACHING

Since 2006 Regular teaching at the Department of Archaeology, University of Copenhagen at BA, MA and PhD level
Since 1998 Regular lectures at the Danish Open University

OTHER MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

2013-2016 *The Lønne Hede Textile Project* (Danish Early Roman Iron Age Textiles) with Ulla Lund Hansen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2012-2016 *Wool on the Silk Road* (Danish and Chinese Bronze Age Textiles) with Zhao Feng, China National Silk Museum, Hangzhou, China

2012-2016 *The Rise of the Bronze Age Society* (Danish Bronze Age Textiles) with Kristian Kristiansen, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2009-2019 *The Hammerum Textile Project* (Danish Late Roman Iron Age textiles) with Tinna Møbjerg, Museum Midtjylland, Denmark
2008-2019 *Identification of flax and nettle* (Experimental and archaeological data) with Bodil Holst, University of Bergen, Norway
2008-2017 *The Vorbasse Textile Production Project* (Danish Late Roman Iron Age textiles) with Ulla Lund Hansen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2007-2012 EU Project *Dress and Identity* (Roman Textiles) Mannheim, Germany

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023 Included in Kvindernes og Kønsminoriteternes Blå Bog 2023-2024 by FIU-Ligestilling
2018 Fashioning the Viking Age, VELUX FOUNDATION's Museum Programme
2017 Erik Westerby Travel Grant (Award for special scientific achievements)
2012 Rothenborgs Legat 2012 (Award for the scientific staff at the National Museum of Denmark)

LANGUAGE

Fluent: Danish, English
Reading and speaking: German, French
Nederst på formularen

CAREER BREAKS

2018 Sick leave (treatment of cancer: January-December 2018, 12 months)
2004 Parental leave (January-December 2004, 12 months)
1998-1999 Parental leave (September 1999-August 1999, 12 months)
1996-1997 Parental leave (June 1996-May 1997, 12 months)