
CV – Karin Topsø Larsen

Nationality	Danish
Year of birth	1964
Degrees	PhD (Geography of Education); MA
Position	Senior researcher
Start CRT	2008

Scientific Publications

Broegaard, R.B., Larsen, K.T., Havtorn Larsen, L. (Forthcoming): "*Translocal communities and their implications for place branding*". In "*The Nordic Wave of Place Branding*", Edward Elgar, Edited by Cassinger, C., Lucarelli, A., and Gyimóthy, S.

Larsen KT (2017): *Laboured Learning. Investigating Challenged Localities Through a Geography of Vocational Education*. PhD Dissertation. Aalborg, Aalborg University.

Lorentzen A; Larsen KT & Schrøder L (ed.) (2015): *Spatial dynamics in the experience Economy*. Routledge Advances in Regional Economics, Science and Policy. London: Routledge.

Manniche J and Larsen KT (2013) Experience staging and symbolic knowledge: The case of Bornholm culinary products. *European Urban and Regional Studies*, Vol. 20(4), October 2013, pp. 401–416, DOI: 10.1177/0969776412453146.

Larsen KT (ed.) (2012): *From one Island to Another. Celebrating Island Connections*. Bornholm: Centre for Regional and Tourism Research.

Larsen KT; Petersen T; Manniche J (2012): Island foods and regional development: a recipe for success? In Larsen, Karin Topsø (ed.) *From one island to another – a celebration of island connections*, Centre for Regional and Tourism Research.

Research interests

- Geography of education: the influence of socio-spatialized structures within education on young person's life choices and on development conditions in challenged localities
- Education policies and regional development
- Vocational education systems and their geographies
- Labour market development trajectories in peripheralised localities
- Mobilities and translocal attachments as a significant aspect of rural development
- Business and industrial development in peripheralised localities
- Quantitative statistical analyses as well as qualitative analyses based on interviews, questionnaires etc.

Research experiences

- Participation in international research and development projects including EU 6th FP, Interreg-projects in the Baltic Sea and Öresund regions, and Nordic research projects
 - Paper presentation at national and international conferences (geography and regional development).
 - Participation in international research networks
 - Organization of international research conferences
 - Co-editing scientific book publications
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Education and training

- Ph.D. Aalborg University, Institute for Planning. Thesis title: Laboured Learning. Investigating challenged localities through a geography of vocational education.
- 1995: MA (History & English, Roskilde University)
- 1992: One-year supplementary post-graduate degree in Minority Studies, Copenhagen University

Current projects

2018-2019: VET mobilities in rural districts – what mobility patterns does the Vocational Education and Training system generate and how does it affect rural municipalities access to a vocationally trained work force? CRT project financed by the Danish Business Authority/ Rural Development Fund.

2017-2018: New Voices in Rural Districts. The role of translocal actors for local development (in Danish). CRT project financed by the Danish Business Authority/ Rural Development Fund.

2018-2020: SEAPLANSPACE: Marine spatial planning instruments for sustainable marine governance. INTERREG South Baltic project. Lead partner Gdansk Technical University.

2017-2019: CIRTO-INNO: Circular economy tools to support innovation in green and blue tourism SMEs. INTERREG South Baltic project. Lead partner Pomeranian Development Agency.

Completed projects

- 2013-2017 • PhD research: The geography of vocational education in rural Denmark. Aalborg University.
- 2013 • Home is where the Heart is. Nordic Demography project. Analysis of young out-migrated persons attachments and relations to the places they have grown up and the value of such bonds for local cultural life.
- 2012 • Migration analysis: statistical analyses of migration patterns to and from Bornholm.
- Evaluation of Municipal activities to attract new residents on the island of Bornholm.
- Creative Communities. Local development in peripheral areas based on competence development of the local arts and crafts sector. International Leonardo Da Vinci project (Transfer of Innovation), lead partner: East Iceland Development Centre.

- MOLLY Masters' degree on Bornholm: Managing the Experience Economy . Responsible for internationalization.
- 2011
- Editor of CRT and ISISA (International Small Islands Studies Association) publication: From One Island to Another. Celebrating Island Connections.
 - Regional Trajectories in the Knowledge Economy - A Dynamic Model (EURODITE). Integrated Project financed via EU's 6th FP (consortium of 30 universities and research centres).
- 2010
- Analysis and forecast of labour market demands on Bornholm. For Kompetence Forum Bornholm
 - United in Diversity. International project supported by South Baltic Interreg. Programme with the purpose of enhancing bicycle tourism in the South Baltic Region.

Reports and analysis (English and Danish)

Larsen, K.T., Broegaard, R.B. og Havtorn Larsen, L. (forthcoming): *Tilvalgsbeboere: Nye stemmer i landdistrikterne*. Nexø, Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning.

Manniche, J., Larsen, K.T., Broegaard, R.B. & Holland, E. (2017): *A circular tourism economy. A handbook for transitioning toward a circular economy within the tourism and hospitality sectors in the South Baltic Region*. Report for the CIRTOINNO project, funded by INTERREG South Baltic.

Larsen K.T. (2017): *Unge orienteringer i erhvervsuddannelsessystemets komplekse geografi. Interview-undersøgelse blandt unge fra Vendsyssel og Bornholm*. Nexø, Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning.

Manniche J, Viemose J, Larsen KT & Stefaniak I (2016): *Succesfulde produktionsvirksomheder i landdistrikter*. Bornholm & København: Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning og LB Analyse.

Larsen KT (2015): *Unge og erhvervsuddannelsessystemet i Danmarks udfordrede lokalområder. Casestudier fra Region Nordjylland og Bornholm*. Bornholm: Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning.

Petersen T, Bach-Jensen A og Larsen KT (2014): *Rammebetingelser og udviklingsmuligheder for videregående uddannelser på Bornholm*. Bornholm: Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning.

Rømer L og Larsen KT (2013): *Mit hjem er hvor mit hjerte er. Fraflyttede unges aktive deltagelse i det lokale kulturliv som en ressource for udvikling af yderområder*. Bornholm: Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning.

Rømer L og Larsen KT (2013): *Creative Communities in rural areas: A case from Bornholm*. Bornholm: Center for Regional- og Turismeforskning

Larsen KT & Nielsen ML (2011): *Evaluation of activities to attract new residents to Bornholm 2009-2011*. Bornholm, Centre for Regional and Tourism Research.

Hedetoft A & Larsen KT (2011): *Analysis of future competence Needs on Bornholm*. Bornholm: Centre for Regional and Tourism research & Business Centre Bornholm.

Hedetoft A & Larsen KT (2011): *Analysis of future competence Needs on Bornholm: Pixi Version*. Bornholm: Centre for Regional and Tourism research & Business Centre Bornholm.

Manniche J, Larsen KT, and Petersen T (2009) *Development and branding of 'regional food' of Bornholm*. Final EURODITE WP5 report. June 2009. Bornholm: Centre for Regional and Tourism Research.

Manniche J, Larsen KT (2009) *Firm-level knowledge dynamics of creating Bornholm food*. EURODITE WP6 FGD Report, June 2009. Bornholm: Centre for Regional and Tourism Research.

Larsen KT (2008): *Evaluation: Competence Centre Bornholm*. Bornholm: Centre for Regional and Tourism Research.

Larsen KT (2003): *Come Inside – integration in Housing Estates*. Copenhagen: KAB Buildings – and Housing Administration.

Larsen KT (2003): *Evaluation of project: "The world in the Housing Estate – The Housing Estate in the World"*. Copenhagen: KAB Buildings – and Housing Administration.

Larsen KT (2002) *Evaluation of child support activities for arabic- and turkish-speaking residents women in Nivåhøj and Egedalsvænge in Karlebo municipality*. Centre for Multicultural Resident and Housing Activities

Larsen KT (2001): *Evaluation of Homework Café in Nivåhøj/Islandshøjparken in Nivå*. Centre for Multicultural Resident and Housing Activities.

Larsen KT (2001): *Evaluation of outdoor project for Kurdish and Turkish children in Hedehusene*. København og Hedehusene: Centre for Multicultural Resident and Housing Activities.

Larsen KT (2000): *Best Practice: dialogue between Danish Municipalities and older ethnic minority residents in Denmark*. Copenhagen: Actionaid, Denmark.

Larsen KT (2000): *Analysis of information needs amongst older refugees and immigrants in Denmark*. Copenhagen: Actionaid, Denmark.

Larsen KT (2000): *Statistics on Ethnic Minorities in Denmark*. Copenhagen: Actionaid Denmark.

Larsen KT & Degn DM (1997): *Statistics on Ethnic Minorities in Denmark*. Copenhagen: Actionaid, Denmark.

Conference papers and presentations

Larsen, K.T. (forthcoming): *Laboured Learning, Rural challenges in vocational education in DK*. Paper presentation in session on 'Young people and educational choices in rural areas' at Nordregio Forum: Attractive Regions – The Nordic Model. Grand Hotel, Lund, 28. November, 2018.

Larsen, K.T. Broegaard, R.B., and Havtorn Larsen, L. (2018): *"Translocal community resources: New voices in the development of rural islands."* Paper presentation in session "Entrepreneurship, tourism and economic development", ISISA Islands of the World Conference 2018, Leeuwarden and Terschelling, The Netherlands, June 10-14, 2018.

Larsen, K.T: *"Spatial injustice in the Danish vocational education system: the effects of education-induced mobility imperatives on socio-spatially differentiated opportunity structures"*. Paper presentation at JustED 2018: International Research Conference, 'Promoting justice through education', Helsinki, 22-23 May, 2018.

Larsen, K.T.: "*The effects of mobility imperatives within the Danish vocational education system on rural youth education trajectories*". Paper presentation at the 5th Nordic Conference for Rural Research: Challenged ruralities. Welfare States under pressure. May 14.-18., Vingsted, Denmark.

Havtorn Larsen, L., Larsen, K.T. and Broegaard, R.B (2018): "Translocal community resources: new voices in rural development". Paper presentation, The 5th Nordic Conference for Rural Research: 'Challenged Ruralities: Nordic Welfare States Under Pressure'. May 14.-18., Vingsted, Denmark.

Larsen, K.T. and Broegaard, R.B., Havtorn Larsen, L., (2018): "*The role of multi-local identities and relations for rural development*". Working group conveners & discussants at the 5th Nordic Conference for Rural Research: Challenged ruralities. Welfare States under pressure. May 14.-18., Vingsted, Denmark. Working group at Nordic Ruralities conference 2018.

Larsen, K.T. (2017): *Erhvervsuddannelsessystemets geografi – med fokus på de unges mobilitetsfordringer*. Oplæg for Center for Ungdomsforskning (CeFU). AAU København d. 12.9.2017.

Larsen K.T. (2017): *Laboured learning. Towards a theoretical framing for the investigation of challenged localities through a geography of education systems*. Paper presentation at Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British geographers (RGS-IBG) Annual International Conference, London, UK 29.8.-1.9.2017.

Larsen K.T. (2017): *Laboured learning. Investigating challenged localities through a geography of vocational education systems*. Paper presentation at NoRSA (Nordic division of Regional Studies Association). Karlstad, Sverige 9.-10.3.2017.

Larsen, K.T. (2016): *EUD-elevers uddannelses-og bopælsmønstre*. Oplæg på høring om den geografiske dækning af ungdomsuddannelserne (erhvervsuddannelser og gymnasiale uddannelser). Arrangør: Udvalget for Landdistrikter og Øer og Undervisningsudvalget. Christiansborg d. 1.2.2017.

Larsen K.T. (2016): Erhvervsuddannelsessystemets komplekse geografi – hvad betyder det for de unge? Oplæg ved EUD tema-konference: hvordan sikrer EUD-reformen et kvalitetsløft? Metropol d. 1.11.2016.

Larsen K.T. (2015): *Processes of peripheralization and the Danish VET system*. Paper presented at the American Geographers Annual meeting, session on Placing Education, Chicago 21-25 April 2015.

Larsen K.T. (2013): The marginalisation of the Vocational Education System in Denmark. RSA Pemabo Research seminar: 28-30 October. Aalborg University Aalborg, Denmark.

Larsen K.T. (2013): Youth from Peripheral Denmark and the Vocational Education System. Local and Regional Development Lab: 15-18 May. Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.

Larsen K.T. & Rømer L (2012): The Arts and Crafts Association on Bornholm as a Community Resource. Regional Studies Association network on Experience Economy and Spatial Strategies workshop, 13.-14. September 2012. CRT, Bornholm.

Larsen K.T. (2012): *The trials and tribulations of attracting new residents to peripheral islands: can an experience economic perspective give new insights?* International Small Island Studies Association Conference. 29.5. – 1.6.2012. Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Manniche J & Larsen K.T. (2011): *The Experience Economy as a Rural Development Concept*. Theorizing the Experience Economy: Towards a future agenda? 2-4 November 2011: Hafencity University, Hamburg.

Larsen K.T. & Petersen T (2010): *Island foods - The case of Bornholm*. International Small Islands Studies Association: Celebrating island connectivities: 23.-25. August 2010: Centre for Regional and Tourism Research, Gudhjem, Bornholm.

Larsen KT (2010): *Anchoring in the Periphery – the case of Regional Foods*. Regional Studies Association conference: "Regional Responses and Global Shifts: Actors, Institutions and Organisations". 24.-26. May 2010. Pécs, Hungary.

Larsen KT & Petersen (2009): *Territorial Knowledge Dynamics on a small scale – a closer look at anchoring processes in peripheral areas*. Regional Studies Association Research Workshop, November 2009, Neuchâtel.

Language proficiency	Speaks	Reads	Writes
Danish	X	X	X
English	X	X	X
Swedish and Norwegian		X	
Spanish	(X)	X	
German		X	