
CV – Karin Topsø Larsen

Nationality	Danish
Year of birth	1964
Degrees	PhD (Human Geography/Geography of Education, Aalborg University), MA (English and History, Roskilde University)
Position	Senior researcher
Start CRT	2008

Education	<p>2013-2017: Ph.D. in Human Geography. Department of Planning, Aalborg University. Dissertation title: <i>Laboured Learning. Investigating challenged localities through a geography of vocational education.</i></p> <p>1987-1995: Master of Arts, Departments of History and English, Roskilde University.</p> <p>1992-1992: One-year supplementary post-graduate degree in Minority Studies, Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics, Copenhagen University</p>
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Research interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 markets in peripheralised localities• Mobilities and translocal attachments in relation to rural development
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Research Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualitative and quantitative data construction and analysis based on statistical/register data, interviews, questionnaires/surveys, case studies etc.• Participation in international research and development projects including EU 6th FP, EU Interreg projects, and Nordic research projects• Paper presentations at national and international conferences• Participation in national and international research networks• Organization of conferences and workshops• Book editing and co-editing of academic publications (Routledge)
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- Review for scientific journals

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Larsen, K.T., Broegaard, R.B., Havtorn Larsen, L. (Forthcoming): Translokale engagementsfællesskaber i ruralt beliggende lokaliteter. Special issue on *Stedets og lokalsamfundets sociologi, Dansk Sociologi* (in Danish)

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.

PhD Thesis

Larsen KT (2017): *Labour Learning. Investigating Challenged Localities Through a Geography of Vocational Education*. PhD Thesis. Aalborg, Department of Planning, Aalborg University.

Chapters in academic books

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; 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.

Co-Editor of academic Books

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

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

Working Papers and Scientific Reports (in English and Danish)

Larsen, K.T., Broegaard, R.B. og Havtorn Larsen, L. (2018): *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 (in Danish).

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

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

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 (in Danish).

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

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

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 (in Danish).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conference papers and presentations

Larsen, K.T. (2018): *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 (2018): "*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. (2018): "*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". 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*. Presentation for the Centre for Youth Research (CeFU). Department of Learning and Philosophy, Aalborg University, 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, Sweden 9.-10.3.2017.

Larsen, K.T. (2017): *EUD-elevers uddannelses-og bopælsmønstre*. Presentation at Parliamentary Hearing on the geographical coverage of youth education programmes in Denmark. The Rural Districts and Islands Committee, Danish Parliament, Christiansborg d. 1.2.2017.

Larsen K.T. (2016): Erhvervsuddannelsessystemets komplekse geografi – hvad betyder det for de unge? Presentation at the VET theme conference: How do we support quality within the VET reform? University College Copenhagen (Metropol). Copenhagen, 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.-25.4. 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 – Reflections on the basis of a Masters Degree Programme on Experience Management*. 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	Understands orally/reads	Writes
Danish	X	x	X
English	X	x	X
Swedish		x	
Norwegian		x	
Spanish	(x)	x	
German	(x)	x	