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Summary

Social psychologist applying related theories to understand and address the social and structural factors that shape engagement with health services and promote psychosocial wellbeing and care in the community. Work on a range of global health challenges such as HIV, climate change, and migration. Particular interest in involving underserved and socially marginalised groups in research, both to challenge dominant narratives, and to attune interventions to their lived realities. **More than 140 peer-reviewed publications**, some of which are amongst the most downloaded of their collections. H-index of 40 and i-10 index of 91 (source: google scholar).

Education

2006-09 PhD Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
2006-09 PGCert in Higher Education, Teaching and Learning Centre, LSE
2005-06 MSc International Child Health (with distinction), University College London
2000-03 BSc Geography and Population Studies, LSE

Current positions

2022-present Professor, Dept. of Public Health, University of Copenhagen
2012-present Principal Investigator, Manicaland Centre for Public Health Research, Zimbabwe
2006-present Co-founder and Trustee, WVP Kenya (UK)

Previous positions

2014-2022 Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Health, University of Copenhagen
2013-14 Senior impact, innovation and evidence advisor, Save the Children UK
2011-13 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of Bergen, Norway
2012 Visiting Scholar, Centre for African Studies, University of Cambridge, UK
2009-11 Post-doctoral Research Associate, LSE, UK
2006-09 Teaching and Research Assistant, LSE, UK
2004-05 Research and programme assistant, ICROSS Kenya
2003-04 Teaching Assistant, Ningxia University, China

Awards and recognitions

2021 Winner of the Danish National Research Foundation photo competition 2021
2010 Robert McKenzie Prize for 'outstanding academic performance' in my PhD
2009 Teaching Award for excellence in teaching, LSE, UK
2006-09 LSE scholarship stipends for the study of a PhD
1998-00 Full scholarship to attend the United World Colleges

Research grants

2023-2028 National Institutes of Health (US), €2,500,000, Co-I
2023-2028 Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/DANIDA, €1,340,000, Co-I
2022-2027 Novo Nordisk Foundation, €1,500,000, PI
2021-2026 Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/DANIDA, €1,610,000, PI
2021-22 The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, €1,257,000, Lead social science investigator.
2021-22 The Danish AIDS Foundation, €67,000, PI
2020-21 Novo Nordisk Foundation, €50,000, PI
2020 World Health Organisation, €42,000, PI
2019-24 Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/DANIDA, €1,607,000, Co-I
2018-23 National Institutes of Health (US), €2,292,456, Co-I
2018-22 H2020, €489,426, PI
2018-22 The Danish Research Council, €515,374, Co-I

2017-20	Copenhagen Centre for Health Technology, € 224,908, Co-I
2015-19	The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, €876,254, Lead social science investigator
2014-15	Save the Children UK, €6,000, PI
2013-15	The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, €876,783, Lead Social Science investigator
2015	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, €7,500, Co-I
2011-15	DFID/ESRC poverty alleviation fund, €370,683, Co-I
2011-14	Norwegian Research Council, €251,498, PI
2009-10	UK Higher Education Innovation Fund (LSE), €61,598, Co-I
2006-07	DFID Social Protection Trust Fund/World Bank, €52,660, Co-I
2006-09	Fatima Holding, €30,000, PI

Development grants

I have raised over €1.2 million from philanthropic organisations, corporates, and private individuals for development activities in western Kenya. As grant holder, I have co-managed the development programmes, ensuring accountability to beneficiaries and donors. The development activities have, amongst others, provided education and social protection to over 1000 orphaned and vulnerable children and strengthened the capacity of 30 communities to protect and safeguard the needs of children at risk.

Editorial work

2020-22	Co-editor of special issue, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2020-21	Co-editor of special issue, Children's Geographies
2018-present	Commissioning editor, Children's Geographies
2018	Co-editor of special issue, Sexually Transmitted Infections
2016-18	Editorial board member, Social Science and Medicine
2015	Co-editor of special issue, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
2014	Editor of special issue, Children and Youth Services Review
2013-present	Editorial board member, Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies
2013-present	Editorial board member, Health Education Journal
2012	Editor of special issue, African Journal of AIDS Research
2012	Co-editor of special issue, Health and Place

Invited speaker at international conferences

17 July 2019	"Framing mechanisms linking laws and policies, practices and HIV prevention outcomes", symposia speaker, 23rd ISSTD & 20th IUSTI, HIV & STI World Congress, Vancouver
13 June 2019	"Research methods that empower", plenary speaker, 9th Nordic Social Pharmacy and Health Services Research Conference, Hillerød
23 Aug 2018	"Access to Antiretrovirals for HIV treatment: A Practice Perspective", keynote speaker, NorWHO Conference, UN-City, Copenhagen
23 July 2018	"How can a practice perspective help intensify the social within the HIV response?", closing keynote speaker, 4th ASSHH conference/AIDS2018, Amsterdam
14 Nov 2017	"Do we need a more practice-oriented HIV response? Towards global considerations", plenary speaker, 13th International AIDS Impact Conference, Cape Town
30 May 2014	"Resilience: When Social Environments Help Children Cope with Hardship", keynote speaker, Resilience Conference, University of the West of Scotland

Publications

1. Borsch, Anne Sofie ; Verelst, An ; Jervelund, Signe Smith ; Derluyn, Ilse ; Skovdal, Morten. / **Dilemmas of 'doing good' : How teachers respond to the care needs of newly arrived refugee and immigrant adolescents in Denmark**. In: Pastoral Care in Education. 2024 ; Vol. 42, No. 1. pp. 81-99.
2. Gregson, S ; Moorhouse, L ; Maswera, R ; Dadirai, T ; Mandizvidza, P ; Skovdal, M ; Nyamukapa, C. / **Gender Norms and Structural Barriers to Use of HIV Prevention in Unmarried and Married Young Women in Manicaland, Zimbabwe : An HIV Prevention Cascade Analysis**. In: Gates Open Research. 2024.
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4. Nielsen, Marie Tolver ; Nielsen, Maja Hykkelbjerg ; Sørensen, Sonja ; Skovdal, Morten. / **The social and organisational factors shaping acceptability of a self-management education and exercise intervention for people with hip or knee osteoarthritis in Greenland**. In: International Journal of Circumpolar Health. 2024 ; Vol. 83, No. 1.

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11. Pollmann, Jeanette Bonde ; Nielsen, Anni B.S. ; Skovdal, Morten. / **Misguided social support? How Danish veteran families affected by PTSD experience formal and informal social support**. In: *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*. 2023 ; Vol. 7, No. 1.
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Selected international policy documents citing my publications

2022	European Commission: The impact of COVID-19 on the education of disadvantaged children and the socio-economic consequences thereof : analytical report,
2019	ALNAP: 'Beyond the Numbers: How qualitative approaches can improve monitoring of humanitarian action'
2018	ODI: 'Between work and care: Older women's economic empowerment'
2017	UNAIDS: 'Reaching out to men and boys: Addressing a blind spot in the response to HIV'
2017	OXFAM: 'The impact of Protection interventions open Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Humanitarian Crises'
2017	WHO: 'A health policy and systems reader on human resources for health '
2016	WHO: 'Prevent HIV, test and treat all: WHO support for country impact'
2016	UNAIDS: 'UNAIDS programme coordinating board - Updated gap analysis on paediatric HIV treatment, care and support'
2016	ICASO: 'Investing in community responses: A case for funding non-service delivery community actions to end AIDS'
2015	UNHCR/DRC: 'Protection outcomes in cash based interventions'
2015	World Bank: 'A Portfolio Approach to Evaluation: Evaluations of Community-Based HIV/AIDS Responses'
2015	UNICEF/World Vision: 'Prevent and protect: Linking the HIV and child protection response to keep children safe, healthy & resilient'
2014	WHO: 'Global update on the health sector response to HIV'
2013	WHO: 'Global update on HIV treatment 2013: Results, impacts and opportunities'
2013	World Bank: 'Investing in Communities Achieves Results: Findings from an Evaluation of Community Responses to HIV and AIDS'

2013	UNAIDS: 'Getting to zero: HIV in eastern & southern Africa'
2013	UNICEF/World Vision: 'Building Protection and Resilience: Synergies for child protection systems and children affected by HIV and AIDS'
2012	REPSSI: 'Supporting Young Carers: Programme guidelines for households in which young people are Caring for other household members'
2012	CRS: 'Getting to Zero: Diverse Methods for Male Involvement in HIV Care and Treatment'
2012	UNICEF: 'HIV-sensitive Social Protection: State of the Evidence in sub-Saharan Africa'
2011	UNICEF: 'Children in informal alternative care'

Participation in expert working groups

2022	'Development of a global consensus statement on HIV-related stigma': International AIDS Society
2020	'Addressing stigma through strategic program optimization to improve HIV prevention and treatment outcomes: the pathway to 2030 Cascades': The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Online
2017	'Stakeholders Consultation on HIV Prevention Cascades': Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Harare
2017	'Maximising impact of New HIV Prevention Technologies': Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New York
2016	'Models for HIV prevention': Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Durban
2015	'Models for Accelerating Treatment Initiation': Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Cape Town
2012	'The community response to HIV': STOP AIDS, the World Bank and DfID, London
2011	'Mobilizing Social Capital in a World with AIDS': AIDS2031 Working Group, UNAIDS, Salzburg

Press/Media

- Ny trend: Forskere skal deklare seksualitet og identitet**
 Signe Smith Jervelund & Morten Skovdal
 15/09/2023
 1 item of Media coverage
- Professor: Politikerne har fravalgt LGBTIQ-borgers seksuelle sundhed og rettigheder**
 Morten Skovdal
 17/03/2023
 1 Media contribution
- Ending HIV as a public health threat – 3 essential reads**
 Morten Skovdal
 30/11/2022
 1 item of Media coverage
- Folkesundhedsvidenskaberne: Stigende priser er en akut sundhedskrise**
 Morten Skovdal
 14/10/2022
 1 Media contribution
- Debat: Hvor mange homo- og biseksuelle mænd skal smittes med abekopper, før målgruppen for vaccine udvides?**
 Morten Skovdal
 03/08/2022
 1 Media contribution
- Skal vaccinen mod abekopper tilbydes til homo- og biseksuelle mænd?**
 Morten Skovdal
 03/08/2022
 1 Media contribution
- Six ways to improve HIV prevention pill uptake among young women in Zimbabwe**
 Morten Skovdal
 13/07/2022
 1 Media contribution
- Ny Forskning: Modtageklasser skaber gode rammer for flygtningebørn**
 Morten Skovdal
 01/04/2022
 1 item of Media coverage
- KU-forskere: Genetabler modtagerklasserne. De er vigtige for flygtningebørns trivsel**
 Morten Skovdal & Anne Sofie Børsch
 20/03/2022
 1 Media contribution

10. **Hvordan forbedrer vi trivslen blandt nyankomne unge i folkeskolen?**
Nina Langer Primdahl, Signe Smith Jervelund, Morten Skovdal & Anne Sofie Børsch
01/12/2021
1 Media contribution
11. **The picture of a radio photographed with a disposable camera wins 1st prize in the DNRF's Photo Competition 2021**
Morten Skovdal
30/03/2021
1 item of Media coverage
12. **Årets flotteste forskerfotos fortæller historier om slædehunde, Zimbabwe og smuk bronzealderkunst**
Morten Skovdal
19/03/2021
1 item of Media coverage
13. **Her er årets bedste forskningsbilleder**
Morten Skovdal
19/03/2021
1 item of Media coverage
14. **Coronakrisen rammer flygtninge og migranter hårdest**
Morten Skovdal
20/01/2021
1 item of Media coverage
15. **COVID-19 exposes and amplifies inequalities for refugees and migrants**
Morten Skovdal
18/12/2020
1 item of Media coverage
16. **Forsker: Der er akut brug for mere forskning, før flere børn tvangs fjernes**
Morten Skovdal
17/01/2020
1 Media contribution
17. **Maskuline normer og mænds brug af hiv-sundhedstjenester i det østlige Zimbabwe**
Morten Skovdal
01/04/2019
1 Media contribution
18. **Skolebaseret indsats til at fremme trivsel og mental sundhed blandt nyankomne indvandrerelever**
Olivia Oturai, Nina Langer Primdahl, Nicoline Siemsen, Anne Sofie Børsch, Morten Skovdal & Signe Smith Jervelund
01/03/2019
1 Media contribution
19. **Why international development needs qualitative research – and a new qualitative methods textbook**
Morten Skovdal
25/11/2015
1 item of Media coverage
20. **Picturing Social Change: Photovoice for health, Community and development**
Morten Skovdal
07/06/2012
1 item of Media coverage
21. **"Free" primary education in Kenya: social inequalities in the making'**
Morten Skovdal
19/01/2012
1 Media contribution
22. **LSE photo exhibition of the life of young African carers**
Morten Skovdal
07/06/2011
1 item of Media coverage
23. **Picture of the week**
Morten Skovdal
14/05/2011
1 Media contribution
24. **Child carers are the unsung heroes of Africa**
Morten Skovdal
21/04/2011
1 Media contribution

25. **Life as a young carer in Africa – in pictures**

Morten Skovdal

20/04/2011

1 Media contribution

Public engagement and knowledge exchange

- 2014 Co-organiser of 6 'Community Conversations' discussing research findings in relation to local practice, Manicaland, Zimbabwe
- 2013 Organiser of 'Beyond education', special issue workshop (22 participants), 9-10 Sept., LSE, London, UK
- 2013 Organiser of 'Growing up with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa', conference (50 participants), 25-26 March, LSE, London, UK
- 2012 Curator of 'Picturing Life as a Young Carer', photo exhibition, 5th Latin-American and 4th Inter-American Health Promotion and Health Education Conference, 10-12 April, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2011 Co-organiser of 21 'Community Conversations' discussing research findings in relation to local practice, Manicaland, Zimbabwe
- 2011 Organiser of 'Encountering the other' workshop (22 young carers and 6 social workers), 14 May, LSE, London, UK
- 2011 Organiser of 'Obstacles to bringing caregiving children on policy agenda and a way forward' workshop (21 participants), 9 May, LSE, London, UK
- 2011 Organiser of 'Role of workplaces in the HIV response' one-day conference (68 participants), 4 May, LSE, London, UK
- 2011 Curator of 'Picturing Life as a Young Carer', photo exhibition, 20 April – 3 June, The Atrium, LSE, London, UK
- 2011 Organiser of 'Integrating caregiving children into programming' workshop (49 participants), 28 March, LSE, London, UK
- 2011 Organiser of 'Support of young carers in Kenya', policy workshop/consultative meeting (40 participants), 10 Feb., Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Services, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2011 Organiser of 17 'Community Conversations' discussing research findings in relation to local practice, Bondo District, Kenya
- 2010 Organiser of 'Local-global relations in the response to HIV/AIDS', special issue workshop (16 participants), 20-21 Sept., LSE, London, UK
- 2009 Co-organiser of 'Culture, Cognition and Constructions', 10th Anniversary LSE-Cambridge graduate conference (100 participants), 21-22 May, LSE, London, UK

Review and assessment work

- PhD examination I have examined 10 PhD theses for candidates at Maastricht University, United Nations University, Auckland University, University of Copenhagen, University of Cape Town, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, and the University of Sheffield.
- Peer reviews I have reviewed manuscripts for Social Science and Medicine, Journal of the International AIDS Society, AIDS Care, African Journal of AIDS Research, Global Public Health, Children and Youth Services Review, PLOS One, Antipode, Globalisation and Health, Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies, Children's Geographies, Culture Health & Sexuality, Community and Applied Social Psychology.
- Conf. abstracts I review abstracts for the International AIDS conferences
- Research proposals I have reviewed research proposals submitted to the Economic & Social Research Council (DfID-ESRC scheme); the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (development research grants); and the Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa.
- Academic staff I have assessed the scholarly achievements of academic staff at Emroy University, University of Copenhagen, and Stony Brook.

Teaching

Course convenor

- 2017-present 'Advanced qualitative methods' for MSc Public Health students
- 2015-18 'Introduction to NVivo' for PhD students
- 2014-present 'Qualitative Methods' for BSc Public Health students
- 2014-17 'Qualitative analysis and epistemology' for MPH students

PhD students

- 2021-present Haika Osaki (UCPH and Aga Khan University), The socio-material maternal care practices in a major hospital in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: an ethnographic case study, primary supervisor
- 2021-present Henriette Laugesen (UCPH), Cross-sectoral Service Provision to improve refugee mental health in Denmark - Exploring the patients' perspectives, co-supervisor
- 2019-present Anthony Muswani (McGill University), 'Primary healthcare for children in Zimbabwe', co-supervisor

2018-2022	Jeanette Pollman (UCPH), 'Psychosocial functioning of veteran families affected by PTSD', primary supervisor
2018-2022	Anne Sofie Børsch (UCPH), 'The Role of Schools in Supporting Refugee and Immigrant Students' Mental Wellbeing', primary supervisor
2018-2022	Louise Andersen (Aalborg University), 'Junctures of change for refugee youth', co-supervisor
2017-2022	Claudia Bagge-Petersen (UCPH), 'Children's chronic disease management', co-supervisor
2016-present	Katrine Paysen (Karolinska Institute), 'mHealth for PMTCT in Kenya', co-supervisor
2015-2021	Amina Barghadouch (UCPH), 'Health reception of refugee children', primary supervisor

MSc thesis supervision

Every year I supervise around five empirically based dissertations for final year students. The students come from a variety of degree programmes, and work on a diverse set of topics. Most seek to conduct qualitative research. At UCPH, I have supervised 26 thesis students across five study programmes.

My full teaching portfolio can be obtained upon request.

University roles

2021-present	Deputy head of section, Dept. Public Health, UCPH
2020-2021	Mentor for assistant professors, Dept. Public Health, UCPH
2020-2021	Participant of UCPH Forward, a talent programme at UCPH
2019-present	Member of Research Leaders team, Dept. Public Health, UCPH
2018-present	Member of the Section executive committee, UCPH
2018-19	Deputy Head of Section for Health Services Research, UCPH
2017-present	Coordinator Section teaching and learning meetings, UCHP
2017	Trainee of 'Research group leadership and management', UCPH
2015-present	PhD coordinator, Dept. of Public Health, UCPH
2015-19	Member of Master of Public Health study board, Dept. of Public Health, UCPH
2014-15	Member of teaching portfolio task group, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCPH
2014-18	Coordinator of Qualitative methods courses, Dept. of Public Health, UCPH