

Short biography

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Karin Christiansen holds a PhD in Philosophy from The University of Melbourne, Australia. Since 2015 she has been working as a Senior Associate Professor at the Faculty of Health, VIA University College in Denmark. She is a research leader at the Centre for Health and Welfare Technology and teaches Ethics, Research Ethics and Philosophy of Science courses for nursing students. Her main research interests is the ethical and societal implications of existing and emerging health- and assistive technologies. She has published in the areas of ethics and human enhancement, ethics and genome editing, ethics and telemedicine, nursing ethics and in the areas of ethics and narrativity (Martha Nussbaum) and hermeneutics (Hans Georg Gadamer). She is currently co-editing a book on Personal Medicine.

From 2006-2015 Christiansen was employed at the Centre for Health, Humanity and Culture, Department of Philosophy, University of Aarhus in Denmark. She worked as Post.doc, Assistant professor and later as Senior Associate Professor and taught a series of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in medical philosophy at the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Health (Odontology, Sport Sciences, Public Health, Nursing Science, School of Medicine). She has been visiting scholar at the Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne and a visiting Academic at the Institute of Medical Genetics, University Hospital of Wales. As an undergraduate student, she studied philosophy at the Department of Philosophy, Tübingen Universität, Germany (Erasmus program).

Besides being a member of the international Erasmus + Prospero project (Social Robotics), Christiansen is currently involved in the EU-COST project RANCARE (Rationing Nursing Care). Previously she has been involved in the work of the EU NanoMed Roundtable. She is a member of a number of Danish research networks and is engaged in activities of the Schader Stiftung in Darmstadt, Germany.