

Curriculum Vitae



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Education:

2003 Dr. ing. NTNU

1999-2003 Dr.ing. student in ergonomics at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Industrial Economics and Technology Management, Trondheim

1990-1995 Siv.ing. The Norwegian Institute of Technology, Trondheim

Employment:

2006-dd Senior research scientist 2, Center for Study of Professions (SPS), Oslo University College

2003-dd Senior research scientist at International Research Institute of Stavanger

1999-2003 Dr.ing. student in ergonomics at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Industrial Economics and Technology Management, Trondheim. Title: Musculoskeletal complaints among female service workers. Risk factors for development of shoulder and neck pain in occupations with psychosocial stress and low biomenchanical load.

1996-1998 Research assistant at Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Industrial Economics and Technology Management, Trondheim

Selected projects:

Projects

Survey of the working environment in Helse Vest Regional Health Enterprize Helse Vest Regional Health Enterprize

Leadership for an inclusive working life The Norwegian Research Council, Program for work and health

The New workplace, Work, health and participation in the new working life The Norwegian Research Council, Program for work an health

Effects of worksite interventions towards workers with neck and back disorders. A systematic review The Norwegian Research Council, PETROMAKS

Evaluation of the Norwegian Hospital Reform. Employee participation and work environment The Norwegian Research Council SYKEHUSVAL

Shift work and health in the Norwegian petroleum sector: Employees' work-personal life integration The Norwegian Research Council, PETROMAKS

Publications:

Thingbø, C., Lie, K., Lode, IAK., Holte, KA., Aas, RW. Experiences of work demands from the perspectives of employees on long term sick leave with musculoskeletal disorders (Work in progress).

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Gjerstad B, Holte KA. Melberg K. Variations of spillover effects from work to personal life according to family form. Proceedings of the Community, Work and Family II International Conference: CIES-ISCTE 12th-14th April, 2007, Lisbon, Portugal

Kines P., Lappalainen .J. Tómasson K. Holte KA. Törner M., Mikkelsen K.I. Olsen E. Pousette A. Larsson S. Safety climate dimensions for workplace interventions: The development of a Nordic questionnaire on occupational safety climate. Proceedings of the 16th Nordic Conference on Safety NoFs XVI. Gillelje, Demark 8-10 June 2005.

Holte,KA. 2003. Is there something unique about service work that challenges occupational stress researchers? In: Giga, S., Flaxman,P., Houdmont,J., Ertel,M. 2003. *Occupational Health Psychology: Flexibility, quality of working*

life and health. Proceedings of the Fifth European Conference of the European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology, 20-21 november, Berlin 2003.

Holte, KA., Westgaard, RH. The perception of tension and related physiological responses, PREMUS-2001: 4th International Scientific Conference on Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders, Sept 30-Oct 04, Amsterdam.

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Selected project reports (in Norwegian):

Gamperiene M og Holte KA. Sykehusreformen, medbestemmelse og arbeidsmiljø. Resultatevaluering av sykehusreformen. Norges Forskningsråd 2007.

Rennesund ÅB og Holte KA. En beskrivelse av helsefremmende tiltak som blir brukt i Sola kommune. Arbeidsnotat IRIS-2006/112.

Holte KA og Thesen G. Den nye arbeidsplassen, Arbeid, helse og deltagelse i det nye arbeidslivet. Hovedresultater fra første kartlegging i Klepp kommune. RF-2005/225.

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Holte KA, Lie T, Olsen E, Gundersen M, Jøsendal K og Mikkelsen A. Medarbeiderundersøkelse i foretaksgruppen Helse Vest. Rapport RF-2004/031.

Holte,KA. Mikkelsen,A. 2003. Intent to leave nursing in Norway. In: Hasselhorn.H-M. Tackenberg.P., Müller,B.H., editors. Working conditions and intent to leave the profession among nursing staff in Europe. Report No 2003:7 SALSA. Stockholm, Sweden.

Other scientific activities:

External reviewer *Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation*, Canada, 2004/05, –spring 2004.

Membership:

Norsk Ergonomiforening

The Cochrane collaboration, Back group.

Network:

NOVO: Nordic R& D network in the health care sector: work environment in increasingly effective organizations.