

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Solbrække, Kari Nyheim

Date of birth: 30.11.1963 Sex: Female Nationality: Norwegian

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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS MAIN POSITIONS

2018-2016 Head of Department, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway
2016 Professor (Medical Sociology)
Faculty of Medicine/Dept of Health Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway
2007–2016 Associate Professor
Faculty of Medicine/Dept of Health Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway
2007–2010 Part-time Researcher at the Institute for Social Research (ISF), Oslo

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Medical Sociology, Cancer survivorship, Gender and Embodiment, Health Professions and Education
Narrative Approaches in Health Sciences and Medicine, Health Technology

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019 Awarded grants by the **UiO:Life Science Initiative** “Evidently Rape”
2018 Awarded grants by **The Norwegian Research Council** “Rethinking Cancer Survivorship”
2017 Awarded grants by the **UiO:Life Science Initiative** “Epigenetics and bioethics”
2017 Awarded grants by **The Norwegian Cancer Society** “Equalscreen”
2016 Awarded grants by **The Wellcome Trust** “Cancer Coiffures”
2016 Awarded a **Scientia Fellowship** (post.doc) in Gender and Health
2012 Awarded research grants by **OECD** “Gender Equality and Quality of Life”
2012 Awarded “**Best scientific article of the year**” by the Norwegian Association of Sociologist
2000 Awarded **Personal PhD-Scholarship**, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Oslo

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2016–2019 Chair of the Board of the Centre for Gender Research, UiO, Norway
2012–2017 Head of the Research Group *Society, Health and Power* (SHEP), Fac. of Medicine, UiO, Norway
2012–2016 Member of committees assessing PhD dissertations in Medical Sociology and Medical Anthropology; leader of several committees, Fac. of Medicine, UiO, Norway

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2016–2018 Member of the Danish committee for accreditation of Master in Health Sciences, Roskilde
2016–2018 Member of the Advisory Group on Gender Perspectives in Research, the Norwegian Research Council
2011–2015 President of the Norwegian Association for Gender Research
2012–2014 Member of the Board of the Researchers Association in Norway
2008–2018 Member of assessment committees for PhD and Post.Doc, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Health and Society, UiO, Norway, and to Associate Professor at University College South-East, 2013, Norway
2011–2013 Member of the Steering Committee of the Nordic Network for Studies in Gender, Body and Health
2003–2005 Member of the Board of the Norwegian Association of Sociologist

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

Main supervisor for three PhD students Co-supervisor for five PhD-students, all approved.
Currently mentoring three Post-doc fellows.

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2016– Current research groups: Society, Health and Power (Med., UiO), Knowledge Translation (Med., UiO), Illness Representations (Hum. UiO)
2014– The Northern Network for Medical Humanities Research (NNMHR)

MOBILITY

2014 Guest Researcher, Department of Health Sciences, University of York
2002 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Working Families, University of Berkeley

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2002–2017 Organizer and administrator of several international and national seminars and Congresses. Selected: EnGendering Cancer 2016 (UiO, Wellcome Trust); Medicalization in the Nordic Countries 2015-2016 (UiO/Unpacking the Nordic Model); Narrativity in Medicine 2013 (UiO/Lysebu/ SAMKUL); Gender, Body, Health, 2011 (UiO)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

1993–2018 Coordinator and lecturer of many study courses (topics such as sociology, medicalization, gender perspectives, embodiment, cultural dimensions on illness and health, bio-sociality, etc.) at the University of Oslo and other institutions at all levels (BA, MA, PhD).

TRACK RECORD

Total publication number, all included app. 65. Selected articles:

Boer, M.L. de, Bondevik, H., **Solbrække, K.N.** (2019) Beyond pathology. Women's lived experiences of melancholy and mourning in infertility treatment. *BMJ Medical Humanities*. *In print*.

Boer, M.L. de, Archetti, C., **Solbrække, K.N.** (2018) In/fertile Monsters. The emancipatory significance of representations of women on infertility reality TV. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. *In print*.

Williams, S. & **Solbrække, K.N.** (2018). "Cancer Coiffures": Embodied Storylines of Cancer Patienthood and Survivorship in the Consumerist Cultural Imaginary. *Body & Society*. Open Access.

Solbrække, K. N., Sjøiland, H., Lode, K. Gripsrud, B. H. (2017) Our Genes, Our Selves: Hereditary breast cancer and biological citizenship in Norway. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*. 20(1), s 89- 103

Solbrække, K.N. & Lorem, G. (2016) Breast-cancer-ization explored; Social experiences of gynecological cancer in a Norwegian context. *Sociology of Health & Illness*. 38(8), s 1258- 1271.

Solbrække, K.N. (2016). Gender, health and well-being. Perspectives, issues and future possibilities from the Norwegian context, In Warat, A., Krzaklewska, E.; Ratecka, A., Slany, K. (ed.), *Gender Equality and Quality of Life: Perspectives from Poland and Norway*. Peter Lang Publishing Group. Part II. 173-194.

Dahl-Michelsen, T, & **Solbrække, K N.** (2014) When bodies matters: significance of the body in gender constructions in physiotherapy education. *Gender & Education*. 26(6), 672- 687.

Solbrække, K. N. Bondevik, H. (2015). Absent organs - Present selves: Exploring embodiment and gender identity in young Norwegian women's accounts of hysterectomy. *Int Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being*, 10. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/qhw.v%v.26720>