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Astrid Pernille Jespersen's main scientific expertise is on cultural analysis and humanistic health research with special attention to health in everyday life, lifestyle changes, obesity, ageing, physical activity and interdisciplinary collaboration. She is currently head of the *Copenhagen Centre for Health Research in the Humanities* at the Saxo-Institute. She acts as theme-leader in the interdisciplinary research center, Center for Healthy Aging and she is PI in two larger research projects *Counteracting Age related loss of Muscle Mass (CALM)* and *Governing Obesity (GO)*

Education:

1999: MA, European Ethnology. Awarded Gold medal of the University of Copenhagen

2008: PhD from the University of Copenhagen: Ph.D. dissertation on General Practice, the Consultation process and the Concept of Commitment

Academic Occupation:

2008 : Assistant professor at the Centre for Design Research and The Danish Design School on the project: *Mediating Fashion* (5½ months full time)

2009 - 2011 : Assistant professor, the Ethnology Department, Saxo-institute, University of Copenhagen

2011 - : Associate professor, the Ethnology Department, Saxo-institute, University of Copenhagen

Selected Activities:

2009-2013 : Research participant in the Centre for Healthy Ageing (CEHA) and the UNIK initiative on a multidisciplinary project on obesity and exercise (FINE) – in collaboration with professor, dr. med. Bente Stallknecht

2010 - : Research participant in the research alliance 'Performing temporary spaces for user driven innovation' (TempoS) funded by the Danish Strategic Research Council

2011 : Visiting Research Fellow at CRESO, Open University, UK (7 months)

2012 : Research Management Course at CBS-SIMI Executive

2013 - : PI/Theme leader in the cross-disciplinary and cross-faculty Center for Healthy Aging, funded by Nordea-fonden (2009-2018), 300 mio. dkr. (40,2 mil. Euro)

2013 - : UCPH 2016-funding for the interdisciplinary and interfaculty project CALM: *Counteracting Agerelated loss of Muscle Mass*, 19,6 mio. dkr. (2,63 mil. Euro). PI in the project

2013 - : UCPH 2016-funding for the interdisciplinary and interfaculty project GO: *Governing Obesity*, 33 mio. dkr. (4,42 mil. Euro). PI in two work-packages and member of the steering committee.

2014 : Appointed member of the steering committee at the interfaculty *KU-LOM platform* (UCPH platform on Lifestyle, Obesity and Metabolism)

2014- : Reviewer for the Faeroese Research Council; The leading international journal: *Social Science and Medicine*

Network:

Member of the Health, Humanity & Culture Group, an interdisciplinary research group based at Aarhus University, Denmark; Member of the Danish Association for Science and Technology Studies; Member of EASST (European Association for Science and Technology Studies); Founder and member of the research network on *Food studies* (seed money from SAXO-Institute)

Selected Publications:

2009: Tidens materialiseringer. Analyser af alment praktiserende lægers håndtering af tid, i: Damsholt, Simonsen & Mordhorst (red.): *Materialiseringer. Nye perspektiver på materialitet og kulturanalyse*, Aarhus Universitetsforlag, sammen med Torben Elgaard Jensen

2011: Kroppe i laboratoriet. Individuelle kroppe, forsøgs kroppe og samfundskroppe i kliniske forsøg med overvægt, *Kulturstudier* 2011/2 (www.tidsskriftetkulturstudier.dk)

2012: Introduction: Cultural Analysis as Intervention. *Science Studies* Vol. 25/2012, No. 1, together with Morten Krogh Petersen, Carina Ren & Marie Sandberg

2012: Making Consultations Run Smoothly – An STS-perspective on doctors' skillful use of time. *Time & Society*, November 2012; 21 (3), together with Torben Elgaard Jensen

2013: Careful Science? Bodywork and Care Practices in Randomised Clinical Trials. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, vol 35 no 8. Together with Julie Bønnelycke and Hanne Hellerup Eriksen

2013: Compliance with physical exercise – using a multidisciplinary approach within a dose-dependent exercise study of moderately overweight men. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*. Together with Anne Sofie Gram et.al.

- 2014: Innovation, Resistance or Tinkering – Rearticulating Everyday Life in an Ethnological Perspective. *Ethnologia Europaea*, 44:2. Together with Tine Damsholt
- 2014: *Det gode seniorliv – find motivationen og styrk dine muskler med træning og proteinrig kost*, Strandberg Publishing. Together with Lars Holm and Rikke Lund
- 2015: Hurrah for increasing longevity: feasible strategies to counteract age-related loss of skeletal muscle mass. *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports* 25: 1-2, 2015. Together with Holm L, Nielsen DS, Frøst MB, Reitelseder S, Jensen T, Engelsen SB, Kjaer M, and Damsholt T
- 2015: Ældres hverdagspraksisser og hverdagspolitik: Om synkroniseringsarbejdet imellem hverdag og politik. Accepted for *Kulturstudier*. Together with Aske Juul Lassen